



Wig of snow crowns statue outside Provincial Museum

Snow to Vanish In Morning Rain

● Blizzards lash Island's snow-choked east coast. Page 32.

Rain and milder weather started replacing cold and snow in the Victoria area Thursday night and will spread up the east coast of Vancouver Island later today. It is the first break in the winter's longest cold snap which started Sunday.

The return to a more normal Island winter is expected to continue

at least until Monday or Tuesday, the weather office at Patricia Bay airport said, and there wasn't any sign of another freeze-up.

Rain began falling in Victoria early Thursday night, changing to wet snow later in the evening. Rain again was expected this morning. From Duncan north, blizzard conditions prevailed in advance of the predicted moderating trend.

The outlook for Saturday throughout the Island was for clouds and rain.

Slaying Recorded on Film

Stones' Guard Cleared

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — A Hell's Angel was found innocent Thursday of a slaying that was recorded on film during the 1969 Altamont rock music concert attended by 300,000 persons.

The defendant, Allan Passaro, 22, San Jose, threw his head back and yelled "Yeow!" when the verdict was read. He embraced his

pretty blonde wife Celeste, who broke into tears. Passaro was charged with the stabbing death of Meredith Hunter, 18, near the stage where Britain's Rolling Stones were performing at the free concert on Dec. 6, 1969 — a stabbing that was recorded on film by a movie crew.

The color film, of poor quality because of bad lighting, shows Passaro rushing at

Hunter and striking him with a knife while trying to grab a revolver the teenager was waving.

Passaro took the stand and said he stabbed Hunter in self-defence. Members of the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang had been hired by the Stones' management — for \$500 worth of beer — to act as bodyguards on the stage while the rock group performed.

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Prisoners Free But Bucher Still Not Home

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The ransom was paid with the freeing of 70 Brazilian prisoners, but the welcome banquet remained untasted Thursday, awaiting the arrival of Swiss Ambassador Giovanni Bucher, kidnapped by terrorists 39 days ago.

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Reporters stood vigil outside Bucher's hillside residence and members of the household staff peered anxiously out windows for a sign of the 57-year-old envoy, whose release had been promised in return for asylum in Chile for the 70 prisoners. He was the fourth diplomat kidnapped in Brazil in two years.

Inside the house the butler had ordered a chicken and steak banquet, complete with champagne.

A Chilean foreign ministry official had said Bucher would be set free as soon as news agency photographs of the Brazilians arriving in Santiago got back to Brazil.

Alberta Rivers Parley Told

Dam Half to Blame

EDMONTON (CP) — British Columbia's Bennett Dam on the Peace River is half responsible for low water levels on Lake Athabasca, an Alberta hydrology engineer said Thursday.

The lake's summer peak levels in 1968 and 1970 were the lowest on record, Rolf

Kellerhals of the Alberta Research Council told the opening session of a conference on northeastern Alberta's Peace-Athabasca rivers delta. The dam, 700 miles upstream from the lake and the delta, began operating in December, 1967. Since 1967, the lake's levels

have dropped four to five feet below those recorded between 1960 and 1967, said Kellerhals.

However, natural runoff, high during the first eight years of the 60s, has been slightly below normal during the last three years.

He said the dam's future effect on the lake and the delta region is difficult to predict. It may directly reduce the lake level by five feet, but 3½ feet appears a more likely figure.

He recommended repeated and detailed surveys of channels leading from the lake to detect and evaluate changes shortly after they occur.

A federal civil servant, R. M. Bennett of Water Survey of Canada, supported Kellerhals.

"From the available water level data, it is safe to conclude that the operation of the Bennett Dam ... has definitely reduced Athabasca's lake levels."

Low water conditions have occurred in the delta region before, he said, but natural fluctuation always was the cause.

The major concern, therefore, is not that the water

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Agnew

Agnew Says Hard Welfare Judgments Due

Take Children, Let Dying Die?

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — U.S. Vice-President Spiro Agnew said Thursday the welfare problem will never be resolved until "hard social judgments" are faced about whether taxpayers should finance illegitimate children and keep terminal patients alive.

He also said "sooner or later" government must decide whether it should take away the children of unfit welfare mothers.

Agnew spoke to a meeting attended by governor Ronald Reagan and 300 local government officials concerned about skyrocketing welfare costs.

The vice-president told the officials that "life is very complex" and that "all we can do is move in the proper directions."

"I have a theory that these problems will never be subject to complete solution until somebody in public life," Agnew continued, "is willing

to take on the hard social judgments that very frankly no one that I know in elective office is willing to even think about."

"I'm talking about the decision in welfare," he said. "If a woman has not taken care of her children properly, who is going to say to that woman, 'We are going to take that child from you — the natural mother — and put that child somewhere where it will receive the proper care.'"

Agnes said he believes "catastrophic" health insurance is necessary.

Agnew also asked, "Who is going to say to a welfare mother who has had three or four illegitimate children who are now charges of the state, 'We're very sorry but we will not be able to allow you to have any more children'?"

Until we take it on, how are we ever really going to solve this problem?"

Agnes said he believes "catastrophic" health insurance is necessary.

But how are we going to

While predicting unemployment
downswing, 'I also said there
may be month-to-month
fluctuations from the trend ...'

—Edgar Benson



● East hardest hit by unemployment. Page 3

From CP

Finance Minister Edgar Benson dismissed Thursday a December increase in Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate as a temporary fluctuation from a healthy trend.

Benson conceded in the Commons that he had predicted in December that seasonally-adjusted unemployment had peaked and would gradually work downward.

The seasonally-adjusted rate, which takes into account

traditional seasonal employment patterns which almost always shows relatively more people jobless in cold weather, rose to 6.6 per cent last month from 6.5 per cent in November.

The actual rate rose to 6.5

per cent of the labor force in December from 5.7 per cent in November and 4.7 per cent in December, 1969.

There was no doubt that the actual number of jobless would rise in December — it jumped to 539,000 from

476,000 — but the size of the increase was large enough to make the seasonally-adjusted rate rise as well.

Benson and other ministers came under torrid pressure in the House Thursday following announcement of the figures

by the manpower department and Dominion Bureau of Statistics earlier in the day.

He said that, while he had predicted the unemployment rate was on the downswing, "I also said there may be month-to-month fluctuations from the trend ..."

This, he said, was such a fluctuation.

Reaction to the published jobless figures was immediate and widespread.

Quebec Labor Minister Jean Cournoyer said his province could be hit by a revolution if immediate action is not taken to reduce unemployment.

In Vancouver, Ray Haynes, secretary of the B.C. Federation

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Premiers Weigh Assault On Racism

SINGAPORE (CP) — A committee of the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference has started consideration of a Zambian declaration under which the 31-country community would attack the "unmitigated evil" or racial discrimination.

The document, which was seen by Prime Minister Trudeau last year, has the enthusiastic support of Canada and incorporates some Canadian suggestions.

It was presented at the conference by Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda Thursday and was passed on to a committee for study and consideration at a later stage of the conference.

It is expected that Britain and perhaps other white countries may come under the gun again because the

document calls on all Commonwealth members to deny assistance to any country practising discrimination.

Britain already is facing heavy going at the conference because of Prime Minister Heath's proposal to sell arms to the South African navy to help guard the sealanes of the Indian Ocean from the dangers inherent in a Soviet fleet in the area.

Kaunda's document says racial discrimination is a "dangerous sickness threatening the healthy development of the human race."

Kaunda told the conference his declaration is not meant as a charter or a code of conduct, but a set of guidelines.

He said Zambia believes the strength of the Commonwealth and its usefulness as an instrument of peace, justice and development will depend on the firmness of purpose of member states and their adherence to the

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Blast Burns Fatal

KIMBERLEY (CP) — One man has died from burns suffered in a furnace-room explosion Thursday at Cominco Ltd.'s iron plant here.

Leo Franco, 33, died before he could be flown to Vancouver on a Canadian Forces flight. Victor Petrychko, 31, was reported in poor condition in hospital after being flown to Vancouver.

Another worker, M. A. Penry, 22, was in good condition in hospital here. The plant has been shut down for an investigation of the explosion and a check of a second furnace. The 75 employees will work at other jobs until the plant resumes production.



Gordie Hunter Fight Cards

THE aficionados of pugilism are already calling 1971 a vintage year. They point to the upcoming tussle between Joe Frazier and Cassius Clay as a classic and, indeed, financially it is bound to be just that. The promoters have promised each fighter two and a half million bucks, a considerable sum even when you say it quickly.

Locally, we will get the chance to see it on closed circuit TV, but at a price — and I'm guessing that price will be in the neighborhood of seven to ten bucks a seat, which makes it a pretty classy neighborhood.

However, if you can't afford even the cheapest seat for such a fight, I suggest the year will not be a complete loss. There are literally dozens of pairings calculated to whet the appetites of most every fan.

SOMETIME between now and the end of this year, for instance and without any real promoting necessary, I might add, we are bound to witness at least one Hey Rube between J. Courtney Haddock, present champion, and Peter Pollen, challenger.

Pollen, who runs a Ford dealership here, has already opened hostilities by stating Haddock is possessed of a "14.9-day myopia," a reference, of course, to Haddock's former association with Woodward's.

Haddock is likely to ensure if Pollen does indeed have a better idea. It's cream puffs at ten paces now, it could develop into a Gaza Strip action before too long.

Saatchi Mayor Hugh Curtis and Liberal MP David Anderson are booked for a catchweight battle, Curtis giving up 20 or 30 pounds to former Olympic competitor Anderson. Curtis, however, isn't likely to give anything away in the verbal department and Anderson could find himself in a briar patch.

SCOTT WALLACE is an odds-on bet to have at least one fight, probably with Ralph Loffmark on any number of subjects from hospitals to pollution. Loffmark will come out of it with more lumps than George Chuvalo. Wallace, certainly no respecter of age and/or position, could also go a fast round or two with W. A. C. Bennett. On this one, my

money will be on Bennett, who hasn't lost a decision to other than his wife in years. A pair of lightweights, Ald. Robert Baird and Cool-aid boss Charles Barber, will have at it at least half a dozen times. Baird will win the shouting championship, whereas Barber will keep his cool and Cool-aid.

When Mike Adamson left as news director at CFAX, it appeared police chief Jack Gregory had been deprived of his best opponent, but now Adamson is filling a similar capacity at CKDA and it's rumored Gregory is in secret training at Ove Witt's health emporium.

DAVID BARRETT, the NDP boss, is a lead pipe cinch to have at least three or four headline matches, including what might be a pier five brawl with labor-council secretary Ray Haynes. Barrett and Haynes agreed to disagree in the past, 1971 isn't likely to see any kiss and make up.

I'm surprised that Eric Bishop, owner of the hockey Cougars, hasn't yet managed a shouting match with somebody, but the year is young and the Bishop fuse is still notoriously short. Phil Gagliardi can get all the fight bookings he wants, but will probably settle for a few three-rounders with any and all opponents of his welfare program handling. He's sneaky fast and doesn't stay in one place long enough for his opponents to get in more than a quick jab or two.

If my crystal ball is reasonably accurate, one of the stickier wickets could come about in the very near future.

IT WILL FIT UVIC president Bruce Partridge against CAUT — the teachers' organization — re Partridge's part in UVic not renewing contracts for certain teachers. The air will be blue in this one.

I have merely scratched the surface. A hustling promoter could easily unearth another dozen local confrontations, any one of which could qualify as a main event to equal the Clay, Frazier thing. Plenty of zip in old Victoria, make no mistake.

YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Cirrhosis Not Sudden

By G. C. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What are the symptoms of cirrhosis of the liver? I have been a heavy drinker for 25 years.

—E.K.

Cirrhosis of the liver can and does occur in some people who have never touched a drop of liquor in their lives. But it is far more prevalent among folks who have, over the years, lived in such a way as to make themselves likely victims. That is, heavy drinking over the years can affect the liver so that it finally begins to fail.

This is even more likely if the drinker does not eat properly — particularly the drinker who goes on periodic sprees when, for a whole day or perhaps for several days at a time, he keeps on drinking

and eats only enough to subdue his hunger for food.

Cirrhosis doesn't come on all of a sudden. It's the kind of condition that creeps up gradually, and after the patient has been feeling rather dismal for maybe weeks or months, he finally comes to the conclusion that he's sick. Or at times he may keep dragging along until some unmistakable sign appears.

The "draggy," or gradual symptoms are such things as weight loss, loss of appetite, weakness, being easily fatigued. A large pot belly, if not due to fat, may be from an accumulation of fluid in the abdomen, due to the cirrhosis. The patient has a sallow complexion as a rule.

More dramatic symptoms, which usually indicate that the cirrhosis is pretty well

advanced, are tenderness and enlargement of the liver, jaundice (that is, yellowness of the whites of the eyes and skin, although this may be from other ailments involving the liver), and bleeding from ruptured veins in the stomach or the esophagus.

If you are concerned about yourself, there are certain tests of liver function which show chemical abnormalities before the more generalized symptoms start appearing. Chief of these is a BSP test (bromsulphalein) which involves a simple injection of dye into a vein. Then the patient is tested to see how rapidly the dye disappears, or, conversely, is retained, which shows how effectively the liver is functioning. There are other tests of liver function as well.

The Weather

JAN. 15, 1971

Gale warning issued, snow warning continued, snow changing to rain in the morning, and milder; snowfall 6 to 8 inches expected; winds southeast 20 shifting to southwest 20 in afternoon;

Thursday's precipitation .45 inch; sunshine nil; recorded high and low at Victoria 30 and 21. Today's forecast high and low 38 and 35. Today's sunrise 8:01 a.m., sunset 4:46 p.m.; moonrise 9:29 p.m., moonset 9:50 a.m. Saturday outlook: cloudy, evening rain.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Snow warning issued; gale warning continued; snow changing to rain in afternoon, snow 6 to 8 inches expected; winds southeast 20; Thursday's precipitation .48 inch; recorded high and low 29 and 22. Today's forecast high and low 35 and 35. Saturday outlook: Cloudy, evening rain.

West Coast of Vancouver

Island — Gale warning issued, rain, milder; winds southeast 25 shifting to southwest 25 in the afternoon. Forecast high and low at Tofino 40 and 35. Saturday outlook: rain.

North Coast — Gale warning issued; periods of snow. Saturday outlook: showers, including snow on Mainland.

Extended outlook — Periods of rain Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in mid and upper 40s, lows 35 to 45.

READINGS	Max.	Min.	Prein.
Pain Springs	65	39	—
St. John's	10	—	—
Halifax	9	—12	—
Fredericton	10	—	—
Charlottetown	2	—15	—
Montreal	1	—	—
Ottawa	7	—5	—
Toronto	31	16	—
North Bay	17	8	—
Thunder Bay	17	8	—
Kenora	17	8	—
Winnipeg	19	—21	—
Brandon	13	—26	—
Regina	—21	—31	—
Saskatoon	—21	—35	—
Prince Albert	—20	—32	—
North Battleford	—25	—39	—
Swift Current	—19	—28	—

Lethbridge	—15	—31	Trace
Calgary	—27	—37	Trace
Edmonton	—3	—8	—12
Calgary	19	14	37
Regina	14	8	—01
Revelstoke	5	—2	—12
Princeton	0	—21	—01
Vancouver	25	19	—33
Vancouver	24	5	—
Prince Rupert	14	5	—
Comox	—19	—18	—06
Port George	—15	—15	—02
Kamloops	1	9	—05
Whitehorse	—25	—36	Trace
Port St. John	—26	—31	—05
Seattle	33	28	—07
Soledad	29	23	—07
Portland	38	33	—24
New York	32	21	—
Miami	82	61	—
San Francisco	58	46	—05
Los Angeles	58	46	—02
Phoenix	64	36	—
Las Vegas	53	35	—
Salmon Arm	5	—1	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOUR	Time H.L.	Time H.L.	Time H.L.	Time H.L.
[H.M.]	[P.M.]	[H.M.]	[P.M.]	[H.M.]
15	07:35	8:12:10	7:01:25	7:22:20
16	07:35	8:12:10	6:51:20	6:52:45
17	07:45	8:12:35	6:41:35	6:23:30
18	07:55	8:12:35	6:31:40	6:14:00
19	08:10	8:12:35	6:21:45	6:04:30

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR	Time H.L.	Time H.L.	Time H.L.	Time H.L.
[H.M.]	[P.M.]	[H.M.]	[P.M.]	[H.M.]
15	08:20	2:00:55	11:14:35	8:11:10
16	08:20	2:00:55	11:04:35	8:01:10
17	08:20	2:00:55	10:54:35	7:51:10
18	08:20	2:00:55	10:44:35	7:41:10
19	08:20	2:00:55	10:34:35	7:31:10

Ottawa Job Policy Flayed

tion of Labor, said the labor movement does not accept federal figures on unemployment as a true and accurate picture of the problem.

"The actual number of unemployed is probably higher, but regardless of figures, the fact is that we have a horrible unemployment situation, something that most other countries would never accept. "And to the man who is

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unemployed, the figures are meaningless." In Ottawa, Joseph Morris, executive vice-president of the Canadian Labor Congress, said the alarming proportions which unemployment has reached shows "government indifference." He added: "The terrible waste of Canada's talents and

resources could have been avoided if the government had taken responsible action a year ago when it knew what was in store, instead of having pursued excessively-tight economic policies which have been largely instrumental in bringing about the present crisis."

Opposition leader Robert Stanfield said in Winnipeg, where he opened a "meet-the-jobless" tour: "as far as I know this is the first time a Canadian government has deliberately created unemployment. Our unemployment rate is the highest of any developed country in the Western world."

Outside the Commons, Benson said that lowering taxes to expand the economy, as advocated by Stanfield and Conservative front-bencher George Hees, would mean another \$1,000 million borrowing by the government on top of the \$1,570 million it had borrowed since March in reversing the tight fiscal policy with which it began the year.

He continued to defend his 1970 economic policy: "No one believed last March when I said in my budget that inflation would become less of a problem."

Inside the House, opposition members unleashed their most relentless attack on government economic policies in recent memory, including two motions to adjourn the Commons for an emergency debate on unemployment and a request for unanimous consent to do the same thing.

Hees failed to gain unanimous consent for his attempt, and New Democrat Leader T. C. Douglas and Perry Ryan (PC-Toronto-Spadina) were turned down in their requests for special debates by Speaker Lucien Lamoureux. The Speaker said the unemployment problem is "of a continuing nature" and thus not eligible for emergency

debate. As well, it would be discussed in upcoming budget debate — there are four days of the six-day budget debate left over from last month. Douglas said unemployment is the highest it has been for a decade and preliminary surveys show unemployment in January will add another 100,000 persons to the current figure.

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Dam Blame Split

levels are low this year, or last, but that regulation of the Peace River flows will destroy a part of the natural fluctuation and permanently lower the natural hydrograph in the lake and delta regions.

Last June a group of 13 Alberta scientists presented a brief to the provincial government saying the dam was robbing the delta area of life giving spring floods and as a result wildlife was disappearing.

The brief said 1,500 Indian and Metis people living in the delta settlement of Fort Chipewyan were suffering because of poor trapping and hunting.

Indian and Metis leaders had said a welfare in Fort Chipewyan has increased more than 40 per cent since the dam began operating. They want small spill dams built on three delta streams to hold the water back.

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Assault on Racism

principles contained in the declaration.

Initial reaction was favorable, although some delegations wanted amendments before it was finally approved. Some sources said as it now is written it could run afoul of the Australian policy of restricting non-white immigration.

Canadian sources, while saying that Canada made some suggestions, emphasized that it is a Zambian, not Canadian, document.

The debate on the proposed British arms sales to South Africa is not expected to start until Monday or Tuesday and there was little acrimony in Thursday's opening session.

Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew opened the conference with a plea for moderation.

"If in the end consensus is not possible, we shall have to decide whether we can agree to disagree," he said.

"If we cannot contain our

present differences over the proposed arms sales, then it is unlikely that the Commonwealth, as at present constituted, can long endure."

It has not yet been decided when Truett will address the conference. But he may speak either today or Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Canadian started a round of private meetings with a lunch for President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania. Later next week he will speak on Comparative Techniques Including Planning and Operating Procedures and the Administration of Justice.

Blast Derails Israeli Train

BEIRUT (UPI) — Palestinian guerrillas blew up the Haifa-Tel Aviv Railway last Monday and derailed a train, killing and wounding a large number of Israelis, a guerrilla spokesman said Wednesday night.

Belfast Bullet Hits Soldier

BELFAST (CP) — A British soldier was shot in the leg early today as street violence continued to rage in the Northern Ireland capital. An unknown assailant fired five shots as 400 troops withdrew from the Roman Catholic Ballymurphy area after quelling a fourth straight night of hit-and-run attacks by youths.

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The committee ask at least Ten Thousand fellow citizens to join them in signing the petition enclosed by our names. The Committee has filed a realistic Brief for a Grant of Centennial Funds with the Honourable Gerard Pelletier, Secretary of State for Canada.

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East Hardest Hit By Job Shortage

Stanfield Sees Jobless In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — Conservative leader Robert Stanfield met a few of Canada's unemployed Thursday, the first full day of his cross-country "unemployment tour," and said vigorous federal action is needed to get the economy moving.

He visited a Canada Manpower office in downtown Winnipeg, spoke with officials and some of the people seeking work, and talked with a few students at a job training college in suburban St. James-Assiniboia.

The opposition leader, who appeared in the morning on two local radio call-in shows to field questions on unemployment, spent much of the afternoon asking questions and listening to people directly involved in job seeking.

Stanfield charged the government of Prime Minister Trudeau has deliberately "run down the economy and there are hundreds of thousands of Canadians paying for this."

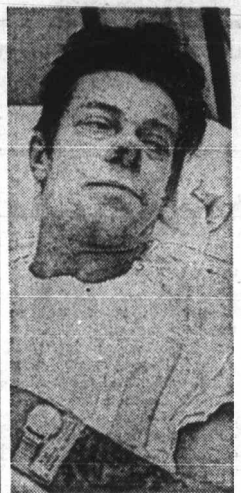
Unemployment is "massive" and the situation cannot be justified.

He said Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures, showing unemployment in December was 6.5 per cent of the work force, compared with 4.7 a year earlier, "confirm the pessimistic outlook for Canadians that most people have predicted for the winter."

Because of heavy snowfall in interior British Columbia, Stanfield has dropped

scheduled visits to Vernon and Kamloops from his cross-country tour on unemployment.

Stanfield was to have visited the interior cities Saturday, but instead will spend the day in Vancouver and Kelowna. He is expected to return to Ottawa Sunday, before taking his tour eastward.



Davidson

Details Still Unclear

Tragic Fishing Trip Puzzles Survivors

HOPE (UPI) — Much of what happened when an ice fishing trip turned into three days of isolation in a snow-bound town is unclear to Everett Davidson, whose son and brother-in-law froze to death after their truck became stuck on a remote highway south of Hope.

Police, puzzled by what happened between Sunday morning and Wednesday, when Davidson and his wife and daughter were rescued got a few answers from Davidson in the hospital where the three survivors are being treated for frostbite and exposure.

"It wasn't so tragic, you could call it a comedy of errors," said one policeman.

The story began at 1:30 a.m. Sunday when Davidson, 41, set out from Surrey for the Skagit Valley, 100 miles to the east. He took with him his 25-year-old wife, Alice, their five-year-old son, Donald, their three-year-old daughter, Sherry, and Mrs. Davidson's 16-year-old brother, Kenneth Hossfeld.

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He said that when the truck became stuck, he and Kenneth worked for two hours, trying to free it, without success. Davidson then set out on foot, seeking help, but eight hours later, his feet frozen and his senses of time and distance affected, he turned back.

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As the Davidsons trudged along, the children grew too tired to walk, and the parents had to carry them until they, too, were exhausted. The family sheltered under pine

boughs to spend the night. They tried to build a fire using a propane torch, but found the wood too wet to burn. They melted water to drink, but had no food.

Each of the parents took a child and they spent the night in a pair of sleeping bags.

Davidson in unclear about what happened after they woke up the next morning, Tuesday.

He does remember trying unsuccessfully to light fires, huddling together for warmth, and finally setting out toward the truck once more.

He cannot remember the trek back to his vehicle, and he doesn't remember leaving his wife and children lying under a tree.

He remembers only being rescued by a snowplow, which found him at the truck after it was spotted and stopped by Mrs. Davidson.

When the plow arrived, Donald Davidson was dead. Kenneth Hossfeld was later found about six miles away, frozen to death under a tree where he apparently stopped to rest, lying on his jacket.

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OTTAWA (CP) — More than one in 12 workers in the Atlantic provinces and Quebec were unemployed last month and they were joined by a rapidly growing number of jobless in industry-rich Ontario.

The Ontario total of unemployed, reported in a joint statement by the federal manpower department and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, jumped last month to 146,000 from 126,000 in November and only 95,000 in December, 1969. That was a 54-per-cent increase in Ontario's jobless in 12 months.

The national total of unemployed reached an estimated 538,000 in mid-December, or 6.5 per cent of the labor force. Unemployment normally mounts even higher in January and February before spring brings more work.

The 538,000 unemployed last month represent an increase of 62,000 or 13 per cent from November, and 155,000 or more than 40 per cent from a year earlier.

Even the seasonally-adjusted rate of unemployment rose. This is the figure computed by the statisticians to take the effect of seasonal variations out of the reports of actual unemployment for economic analysis purposes.

The seasonally-adjusted rate of unemployment for all Canada rose to 6.6 per cent from 6.5 in November. It had dropped from a peak 6.9 per cent in September to 6.6 in October.

Regionally, the seasonally-adjusted rate rose to 8.8 per cent in the Atlantic provinces and Quebec, and to 6.1 per cent in Ontario. Declines were recorded in the Prairies and British Columbia.

In British Columbia, there was a slight decline to 70,000 unemployed last month from 76,000 in November, but this was 32 per cent higher than in December, 1969. The B.C. unemployment rate was down last month to 8 per cent of the labor force, from 8.6 per cent in November, but it, too, was up from 5.3 per cent a year earlier.

For the Atlantic provinces and Quebec, the rate of actual unemployment, without seasonal adjustment, climbed to 8.3 and 8.4 per cent of their labor forces, respectively. There were 54,000 unemployed in the Atlantic region, up 18 per cent from a year earlier, and 197,000 in Quebec, up 30 per cent.

The Prairies also showed a dramatic increase in unemployment figures, to 71,000 from 44,000 a year earlier, but last month's total was just over 5 per cent, or one in 20 of the region's labor force.

Another breakdown of the unemployment figures showed continued high numbers of jobless young people. But a new factor was added last month: significantly higher numbers of jobless men in the over-24 age bracket, the group generally regarded as breadwinners.

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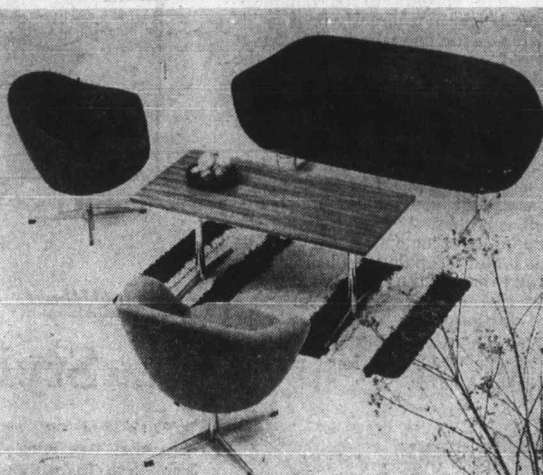
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The Post Office Problem

IT IS DIFFICULT to go along with either side in the unhappiness still existing in the Canadian postal service. Perhaps there are some answers in what the United States has done with its post office department?

Reports from Ottawa say the minister responsible for the mail service was surprised and bewildered at a letter carrier union's statement of criticism of the post office administration.

Jean-Pierre Cote says the workers are being consulted more than ever in attempts to improve the operation. The changes, say the unions, are resulting in muddled instructions and split responsibilities. And what's more, union executives are being by-passed in moves to decentralize the administration.

Obviously the two sides are still far apart in what had been hoped would be a greatly improved service following the scatter-gun strikes of last summer.

It is obvious, too, that Mr. Cote's "togetherness" efforts are inadequate, and that the workers' main aim appears to be to strengthen their union position.

Perhaps the inefficiency and low morale that seems to have gained a stranglehold on the service can be laid to a failure on the part of government to give the post office department the place of importance it deserves.

It is said to have been always at the bottom of the government totem pole.

Would changing it to crown corporation status correct this situation and eliminate many of the problems that continually threaten to deprive the public of what it considers a vital service?

Although the Canadian post office hasn't the degree of political distaste of the United States where postmasters frequently were changed with a switch of parties in power, there are parallel problems.

Facing up to its troubles, the United States has placed its postal service under an independent government agency not unlike a Canadian crown corporation, and there appears to be happiness with the move. No longer is it directly responsible to a cabinet minister — the one who in Canada, at least, is considered to be the lowest in the hierarchy of ministers.

To place the Canadian service under a crown corporation could give it a new stature which might result in improved efficiency and service.

The employees would be able to negotiate directly with management, instead of through the Treasury Board, and this could make for better labor management relations. It would enable the post office to obtain government loans when it needs them for capital spending and improved equipment. It could break the inefficiency and hostility that has the service tied in an ever-tightening knot of disruption.

It might even eliminate the need for the heavy subsidization the people of Canada must pay for the privilege of mailing a letter.

Diplomatic Evasion

SEVERAL OTHER NATIONS have now recognized the Communist government of mainland China more or less on the formula that enabled Ottawa and Peking to extend mutual recognition last October. The formula does not solve the problem of the "two Chinas" — Mao Tse-tung's and the Nationalist China on Taiwan. It is in fact an evasion. In Canada's case Peking stated that Taiwan was part of the People's Republic of China. Without agreeing or disagreeing Canada "took note" of the claim. Peking further stated that its government was the "sole legal government" of China, to which Canada agreed, as have Italy and Chile in the same manner. Ethiopia and Equatorial Guinea have gone farther and recognized the Peking regime as the sole legal government of "the entire Chinese people."

The delicate tip-toeing around the question of the legality of the Taiwan government in the agreements with Canada, Italy and Chile, even though it involved the withdrawal of recognition between Nationalist China and these countries, suggests that it is still not beyond the bounds of possibility that Communist China could become a member of the United Nations without Nationalist China losing its representation. Both are

adamantly against a straight two-China approach. But some compromise perhaps could be found through skirting reality.

Writing in the Far Eastern Economic Review of last Dec. 5, Louis Halasz recalled as "the only reasonable compromise that comes to mind" a fairly old suggestion that China be given several seats in the United Nations, in the same way as the Soviet Union has three seats through Ukrainian and Byelorussian memberships. Peking would occupy the "China seat," but the others could be given to autonomous regions such as Inner Mongolia and Taiwan: "Both Peking and Taipei could go on claiming to be the only lawful representatives of China, and both could rightly assert that Taiwan is and will remain part of China."

If the Communist and Nationalist Chinese governments could be persuaded to "take note" of each other's claims without agreeing with them, the way might be opened for them to co-exist as members of the world family of nations no matter how bitterly divided between themselves. It is a far-out idea, but may be worth pursuing by those who want to see all the Chinese people, the most numerous on earth, represented in the UN.

Leading His Country "Upward and Onward"

Mexican President Sets Hectic Pace

By BESSIE GALBRAITH, Copley News Service

ONE DOES NOT usually associate ulcers with the pace of Latin American governments, but some are likely to develop in Mexico if President Luis Echeverria keeps moving as fast and hard as he has been.

Almost every weekend since he took office Dec. 1, Echeverria and his staff have flown off on working trips to remote areas of this, the third most spacious country in Latin America.

Along with key members of his cabinet and other aides, he toured the dry, agriculturally poor state of Coahuila. He has been to Quintana Roo, the southeasternmost territory, sparsely settled, verdant, tropical, where there is little beyond a government-subsidized mahogany plywood plant, despite its tourism potential.

He visited with the Coro-Huichol-Mixteca Indian groups clustered in the mountain fastnesses of the Pacific coastal state of Nayarit and Jalisco and neighboring

Durango. He even took several members of his family along on a Christmas visit to arid Baja California.

There is a Lazarus Cardenas touch to much of what Echeverria is doing. Concern for fringe groups was typical of the late socialist-minded president. Cardenas, who ruled Mexico between 1934 and 1940, kept his ear tuned to the complaints of the poor.

Some businessmen profess more than a twinge of worry that Echeverria may be too socialistic.

The majority of the business community either has taken a wait-and-see attitude or, openly applauds Echeverria's frank determination to incorporate new millions of underprivileged into the Mexican economy.

Less than half Mexico's population of nearly 50 million are wage earners now.

To do this will require education, money and technology.

Echeverria welcomes foreign investment and declares it is safe. "We do not have an expropriating mentality," he says. But foreign capital must complement, not replace Mexican capital. That is a process already well advanced.

Especially during the last decade or so as more and more companies have gone the multinational route, or at least become 51 per cent Mexican—and only 49 per cent foreign-owned.

Mexico's international credit is good and Mexico is confident it will go on getting the foreign loans it needs for its expanding infrastructure.

What Mexico yearns for even more than outside financing is the technology that foreign companies can provide.

Many foreign companies already have established a policy of sending their key Mexican personnel back to their home offices and factories for training they need to take on greater responsibilities in expanded subsidiaries in Mexico.

The lights burn late at the aging National Palace in Mexico City.

Echeverria arrives early, after a hefty ranch-style breakfast, has a working lunch in an almost forgotten dining room, and does not leave until around 9 p.m.

That means that his subordinates already are at their posts and must still be on hand when he finally calls it a day.

Echeverria is a husky, 48-year-old, known as a charro (a Mexican horseman), and a hard worker.

How long he can maintain his strenuous regime is any-

one's guess. Plainly he will have to modify some of his working habits or, at least, resign himself to a high turnover in personnel.

He has counselled his closest associates to "get out for your weekends and live in the country. Learn rural problems at firsthand."

The juxtaposition of new urban elegance in such as Mexico City and Guadalajara, industrial complexes, new housing developments, and abysmal poverty and depressed areas, mars today's Mexico.

It looks like a tough six years ahead for Echeverria and his team.

But Echeverria, travelling by jet plane, bus, jeep and even horseback, is striving to keep his promise to lead Mexico "upward and onward," and spread the benefits of Mexico's long phenomenal progress to all corners of the nation.

Today in History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The British Museum opened to the public 212 years ago today — in 1759 — in London. The museum was founded by a bequest in 1753 of books and antiques of Sir Hans Sloane and was soon built up by royal donations and private bequests. It now owns more than six million books and 75,000 manuscripts besides such items as the Elgin Marbles, a frieze from the Parthenon of Athens. A comprehensive book catalogue was begun in 1931.

1957 — The Earl of Athlone, 82, governor-general of Canada 1940-46, died in London.

1957 — Arturo Toscanini, 89, Italian-born conductor of the New York Philharmonic, died in New York.

1951 — The new \$12.5 million building housing Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children was opened.

1946 — Sir Gordon Macdonald, 57-year-old former



Ottawa Offbeat

Style Static in Money Matters

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

NO MATTER how "participatory," as Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau likes to call his particular and in some ways very personal brand of democracy may have become, he has made certain there's not "participation" in federal money matters.

This new and modern prime minister has a swift change of pace and image to match the changing times, but when it comes to the Ottawa cash register, the style is static.

First there was the "swinger," even the playboy prime minister, full of the old joie de vivre, often colorfully dashing in his mod threads, scattering kisses among the adoring female multitudes, and reflecting the very essence of he-manism in his easy, graceful mastery of those sports demanding high degrees of special skills, skiing, skin-diving to 150-foot deep coral beds, flipping into difficult-to-execute one and a half backward gainers off the high board.

Then there was the Iron Man of Decision moving masses of police and troops against the kidnap-murder terrorists of the Front de Liberation du Quebec — and demonstrating for all Canadians to see that he would not hesitate, should the crunch come within his time of power, to use the military to crush any move by Quebec towards separation.

And now there is the internationalist, jettisoning off to Singapore as the hero of the hour, pre-billed by the publicists to save the Commonwealth, and two months from now he'll be flying to Moscow for a tour de force of the usually "secret" Soviet, deep into the Russian Arctic and far behind the Urals.

What next from this most amazing prime minister for all Canadians in all seasons and circumstances?

Almost anything except in the dollar department.

Then there would be full debate in Parliament. And the will of the people

budgets, are as secret as ever.

So, too, must taxes and tax changes be.

And you remember when Pierre Trudeau, Edgar Benson and company first set up financial shop?

It was all going to be so different.

There was going to be "consultation," even, as Finance Minister Benson put it, stealing one of Trudeau's lines, "participatory."

There was to be "tax-reform," but in the reformation everyone would have his say, and would not only be heard but listened to.

The government would accept "guidance."

That White Paper on Taxation, written in the name of reform and the "redistribution of income" for purposes of what was called "social justice?"

Not to worry. Nothing would be rammed down anyone's throat. There would be a special parliamentary committee, its door and ears open to one and all.

Then there would be full debate in Parliament.

And the will of the people

— not the government — would be served.

It was all so new and wonderful as to be almost unbelievable. And that's what it's turning out to be: beyond belief.

First the finance minister, conveniently forgetting all about "consultation," never mind "participation," cut the parliamentary witnesses waiting patiently in queue to be heard.

The committee, its job only partly done, dutifully reported back to the Commons and that was it for the white paper.

It went into official hiding.

Then came word from Edgar Benson that he'll present his tax reform legislation, or a good part of it, in the spring budget, and with the recommendation that it become the tax law of the land in the opening of 1972.

That's less than 12 months from now.

Budgets being what they are, Edgar Benson and his money-men in the finance department have decided now what sections of the controversial and in some ways

confiscatory white paper will stick, and how far they might bend — but break, never — on other parts.

Thus ends the first chapter in the continuing saga of "participatory democracy."

And from here on in until the spring, it will be back to the old political process of laying on the Liberal whips in the government caucus and during the debate on the tax legislation in the Commons — with a bit of subsequent tinkering or fiddling with the phraseology should public reaction make it seem politically expedient.

Modern budgets no longer involve the once simple process of taking money out of your pocket and putting it in the government's. It's no longer just an exercise in revenue.

It's become an instrument of social and economic needs. And this being so, the finance minister should go back to the process of "consultation," if not "participation," and give the taxpayers, business and individual, some clues as to how they'll stand up in the white paper instead of keeping it a secret, in the old-fashioned Mackenzie King way of doing things.

Law Jails Parents For Crimes of Sons

By JOHN KASTNER

SHOULD THE SINS of the son be visited on the fathers?

Four towns near Detroit, Mich., have decided they should.

The four communities have new laws that can hit parents and guardians of juveniles with 90 days in jail and up to \$500 in fines for the crimes of their children.

The kids don't get off; they get the appropriate sentences for their delinquency. But the very wording of the law regarding parents suggests it is part of a new adult backlash aimed at stiffening parental spines, in this case by making it "unlawful for parents or other such adult with whom juveniles may be found residing to fail to exercise reasonable parental control which results in the minor committing any criminal act."

In nearly, if not entirely, everything PET may be as new as the day after tomorrow, but in money matters he's as old-fashioned, conservative, institutional and strictly conventional as, well, uh, as Mackenzie King.

Budgets, even the new-style supposedly socially-planted

tions that the American communities see their ordinance as an extra weapon against blacks—the area saw racial violence last fall in which five youths were shot by other teen-agers.

Aside from that, there are rumors going around that the idea of the law has caught the interest of the city fathers of Windsor, Ont.

Windsor is just across the border from Detroit, and according to some authorities, Canada (like the U.S.) has been hit by a wave of youthful theft that is almost epidemic.

In two prosperous Chicago suburbs recently police arrested seven teen-age boys after \$40,000 worth of television and stereo sets were discovered in the boys' homes. The youths confessed to looting 30 residences over a six-week period, but could not explain why.

In Baltimore, a college freshman bought an expensive fall wardrobe in a large department store, then lifted half a dozen sets of underwear and socks. Enraged when police arrested him, he shouted: "After all the money I've spent in this store, I had these things coming!"

In Ontario, housewives still take top honors for shoplifting, but young people come second and are closing the lead faster each year. One chain of 30 stores in Ontario and Quebec picked up 6,000 shoplifters last year and expects to get 1,000 more this year, a majority of them youngsters.

For some young people,

stealing is a kick, or even a status symbol. Fifteen Los Angeles girls were arrested not long ago for shoplifting \$100 worth of goods which they said was a prerequisite for admission to a high-school sorority. Jerry Rubin says stealing is "a sacred and religious act." And the rising use of drugs has contributed heavily to youthful stealing.

But the adult world comes in for much of the blame for stealing by affluent young people. For one thing, there is the all-out attempt of retailers to capture the child-consumer market, urging the youngster to "spend, spend, spend," and even issuing teenage credit cards. For many youngsters whose parents can keep them comfortable but not supply the exorbitant demands of the youth market, the response is steal, steal.

And it is partly to deal with these children that many child experts are insisting that permissiveness—old hat and discipline, that one-time dirty word, is back in style.

The "now" words are "reasonable discipline," "stable family," "parental control," and "maturity." Dr. Spock, who is generally erroneously blamed for our parents' permissiveness, says "reasonable discipline" is what he meant all along and heaven preserve us, some of the experts now say that even spanking is all right—after applying and explaining all due "reasonable discipline," of course.

Now, if only someone would go out and box the ears of the over-stealing youth marketeers...

(Toronto Telegram News Service)

Black Magic

From the Manchester Guardian

A couple of years ago an official South African calendar, distributed in this country, included a picture of two well-dressed Africans draped possessively over a gleaming new car, with a caption suggesting that they owned it. A sceptical scout, versed in the affairs of The Republic, wrote to the chief licensing officer in Pretoria, quoting the car's registration number and asking who owned it. Back came the reply: The South African Tourist Corporation, a government organization, all of whose staff are white. The picture has now turned up again, this time on the front cover of South African House's glossy free propaganda monthly, "Report from South Africa." The main caption on the page is: "New era of Bantu progress." Next time they'll be dressing an African in a flying suit and posing him beside a Buccaneer bomber.

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No System, Ideology Could Govern India

By ROBERT S. ELEGANT

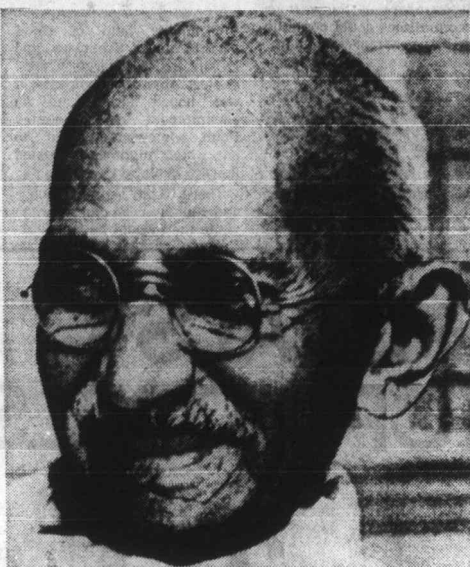
The history of modern India began in 1948 with the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi. India will enter an even more turbulent stage in March with the general election called by Indira Gandhi.

The prime minister is no relation to the frail secular saint, though she claims spiritual kinship, listing herself, first of all, as a "disciple of Gandhi" in official biographies.

Actually, the pair represent totally opposed purposes.

Condescendingly described as "the little man in the diaphanous" because of his sheet-like dhoti, the fiery lawyer strove to purify the disparate soul of the subcontinent. His chief means was satyagraha, nonviolent resistance. His goal was recreating the pastoral India of peasant cultivators, producing their manufactured goods by cottage industry. He yearned after simplicity and distrusted complexity.

The striking daughter of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru seeks other goals. She strives for unity by overcoming the infinite variety of India's



Mohandas K. Gandhi

... his way might have worked better

Today, the city is "unfit for human habitation" according to an Indian journalist. Calcutta almost — but not quite — makes U.S. urban areas appear paradises of harmony and goodwill.

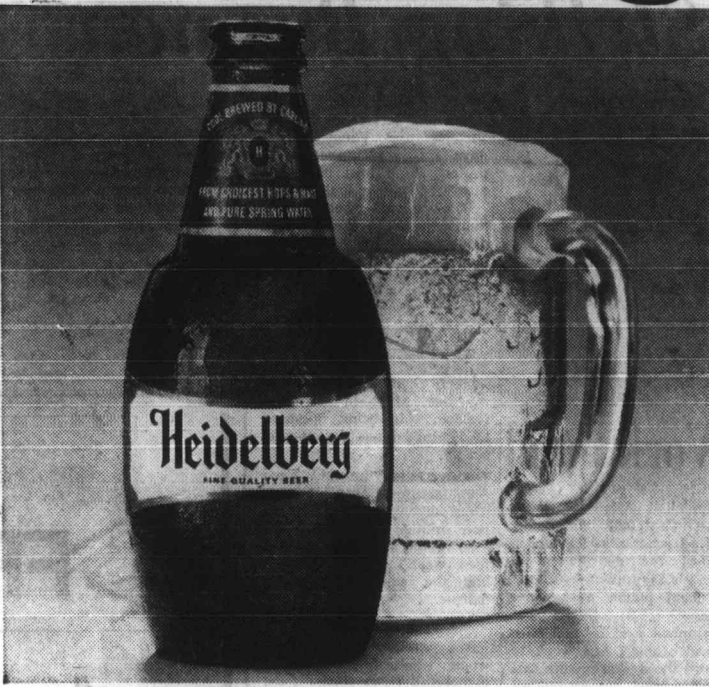
Filth and squalor unimaginable to the westerner have been capped by universal insecurity. The stuff of daily life: Protection rackets, constant daylight robbery, kidnapping for ransom, sexual assaults and abduction. More specialized: Judges and university presidents murdered, along with numerous policemen, cabinet ministers' wife and son stabbed, bomb blasts; buses set afire, and train robberies. The government will spend hundreds to reclaim examination papers the instructor refuses to surrender because he is owed six rupees (80 cents) — but the government cannot pay him.

Indira Gandhi will not intervene in situations like this for fear of losing votes. She has, besides, encouraged disorder by flouting the constitution. Determined to deprive 275 former princes of princely pensions granted for surrendering princely powers, she defied Parliament's reluctance in an executive decree — subsequently nullified by the Supreme Court.

Her actions have been impulsive, imperious and ineffective — though sincerely seeking a modernized, unitary India. But strikes, student unrest and unemployment smolder; bureaucracy blocks essential fertilizer and irrigation works; universal primary education by 1980 is impossible, and tens of thousands die each year for lack of simple treatment. For the survivors, the quality of life is worse than it was 50 years ago.

Blame not Indira Gandhi, but India itself. She can no more create and rule a united India than could her great father, Nehru. Mohandas Gandhi's way might have worked better, for he would have ruled India by yielding to India, rather than fighting India.

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Aswan Dam Solves, Creates Problems

By RAYMOND WILKINSON from Aswan, Egypt

Eleven years after work began, the Aswan Dam — a project which opened the door for Russia's entry into the Middle East and gave 40 million Arabs hopes for a better future — will be inaugurated today.

The \$1 billion barrier is the first in history to fully control the River Nile.

It brought Egypt to the edge of financial disaster but eventually gave the nation time to lay an industrial base from which Cairo hopes to improve conditions for its people.

The dam ushered in a new era in Middle East politics. It speeded the demise of U.S. and British influence with radical Arab nations and when Russia stepped in to finance the dam, it marked the start of Moscow's deep penetration into an area it had always coveted but in which it had never before wielded significant influence.

Both the United States and Britain initially agreed to finance the 366-foot high barrier of rock, sand and clay 600 miles south of Cairo. But as relations between the countries worsened, Washington and London withdrew their offers.

Russia stepped in to provide the \$271.7 million in hard currency needed for the \$966 million project. Moscow also supplied 1,000 Russian engineers and technicians to guide an Egyptian workforce of 34,000 in building the dam, which is 16 times higher than the largest pyramid.

To raise more currency President Gamal Abdel Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal. Author Tom Little said, "The country came near to disaster in pursuit of the needed money and its credit in years to come is pledged to Russia for the building of it."

Of Russia's participation, a British diplomat said that "in terms of prestige, propaganda, and influence among emerging Asian and African countries, Russia's participation in the dam was an incredibly cheap victory for the Soviets."

The dam, an engineering marvel, Two and a half miles long at its crest and requiring 40 million cubic yards of material, it was built at one of the most inhospitable sites on earth, where temperatures daily soared to 135 degrees.

More than 220 construction workers lost their lives on the project.

Many experts said the dam created as many problems as it solved. Economists, however, said it was necessary to buy time for Cairo to establish heavy industry.

The nation's basic problem is overpopulation. Egypt has 34 million persons and, with a birthrate of around 2.8, the population is increasing by a million persons annually.

Only 5 per cent of the nation is arable. Though the dam will eventually help reclaim 1.2 million acres of land from desert and convert a further 700,000 acres from basin to perennial irrigation, the nation has reached an absolute agricultural saturation point, according to experts.

These experts said the only way for Egypt to increase the standard of living for its people, some of whom still earn only 25 piasters (60 cents) a day, is to industrialize.

The dam, affecting large areas of northern Sudan, also will bring benefits to several million persons in that country, experts said.

With 12 turbines generating 10 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity annually, the dam will provide the power to turn the wheels of industry and light the nation's homes.

Nasser, who died in September, once said, "The high dam is more than a mute monument of rock on which one may put wreaths of flowers. It is a live creative monument." To honor Nasser, who pushed the project to completion, today's inauguration will be held on the anniversary of his birthday.

The lake formed by the dam — 312 miles long and an average 7.7 miles wide — was named in Nasser's honor before his death.

The government recently estimated the dam would pay for itself within two years and add \$566 million to the national income annually.

Other experts, however, noted disturbing side effects. Mineral-rich silt is backing up behind the dam at the rate of 100 million tons annually, depriving the lowlands of the needed minerals and seriously harming the sardine industry at the mouth of the Nile.

Coastal erosion has become a serious problem since the silt stopped flowing and even the bed of the river itself, denied the protection of layers of heavy silt, is being scoured by river currents.

peoples. She seeks to create a complex, industrialized society.

Mohandas Gandhi's way may be impossible in the modern world. Indira Gandhi's way is proving unworkable. Enmeshed in racial, religious and cultural differences, she appears more concerned with the just barely manageable interplay of politics than the perhaps unmanageable execution of policies.

Indira Gandhi's great contribution may well be the demonstration that the agglomeration of 550 millions is ungovernable — under any existing system or ideology.

India did not exist before the British arrived in the 17th Century. Even the Emperor Ashoka, who ruled in the 3rd Century B.C., never controlled the entire area which was British India in the mid-19th Century.

The British ruled by ruling as little as possible. Their India was a congeries of administered territories, semi-autonomous principalities and "protected states." But their efficiency — and arrogance — evoked yearning towards Indian nationhood which had never existed.

Mohandas Gandhi embodied that spirit. He created modern India — and inspired liberal thinkers everywhere to new hopes for the brotherhood of man. He was shot by a Hindu extremist four months before the British withdrew, "partitioning" their Raj into predominantly Hindu India and Muslim Pakistan. The assassin disapproved of allowing Muslims to rule themselves.

Indira Gandhi has initiated the ponderous, week-long process of a general election because of her contention with the "old" Congress Party, men who consider themselves the legitimate heirs of Mohandas Gandhi — and her father. The Congress has become an association of vested interests — not merely conservative, but reactionary.

She has evoked a broad opposition front united under the slogan: Indira Hatao! (Dump Indira). Yet the only truly unifying spirit India has known was opposition to the British. However, Indira Gandhi fares in the election, the unity embodied by Mohandas Gandhi will not rise again.

Two currents have swept India since Gandhi's assassination.

The first was official, often only a pretence. It flowed towards unity and industrialization for a modern nation fashioned after Great Britain or the United States.

The second, more powerful current has been spontaneous. Despite the "green revolution," food production still chases a population increase of more than 40 per cent in two decades. Each linguistic, tribal, religious, caste and economic group is guided by its own interests and superstitions. A myriad of such groups dominate India. Their purposes are normally antagonistic and their means are often violent.

The city of Calcutta has always represented India's very best and very worst.

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'Hen House Blues'

Fowl Play Irks
Striking Busmen

By DON COLLINS

When the distress call went out it was spelled FOWL.

By Thursday night the striking Amalgamated Transit Union had changed the spelling to FOUL.

Way Clear
To Speed
Work Fund

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell Wednesday said all roadblocks have been cleared for distribution of Ottawa's \$35 million loan fund for local public works projects.

Campbell said he met with federal officials this week to discuss the arrangements and it was agreed "to cut out all the red tape in order to do the job as quickly as possible."

He said applications will be screened at the provincial level and Ottawa will accept the province's recommendations.

"As far as I am concerned, if a project fits the requirements it won't stay on my desk for more than 10 seconds."

The works fund was established in last month's federal mini-budget to help fight unemployment. Municipalities will borrow money from the federal government at an interest rate of less than 8 per cent.

In addition to having a high employment content, to qualify projects must be able to go to tender by March 31 and must be completed by March 31, 1972.

Gorge Design
Wins Award

An award of merit in the Canadian Good Roads Association's Highway Beautiful competition has been presented to S. J. Cunliffe by Highways Minister Wesley Black for the submission of a design by William, Cunliffe, Tait and Company Ltd., Victoria for a section of the Gorge Road Improvement project.

The union, which halted urban bus service in Greater Victoria and Vancouver 11 days ago, says its effort to protect some fowl has been answered with a foul blow.

It all started when no less than two million broiler chickens got themselves involved in the strike of 1,800 bus drivers and mechanics — no easy matter, as bus strikes go.

B.C. Hydro, which employs the strikers, also operates a railway line on the Mainland. Strikers had been picketing this line, which is a limited fashion, was being operated by Hydro's management personnel.

Along came the B.C. Feed Manufacturers Association to shout for help on behalf of the two million chickens. The association said the chicken feed wasn't getting through and the chickens were in danger.

The union, knowing it wouldn't help its public image to hold all those chickens for ransom, moved quickly. It removed the pickets to let the feed get through.

By Thursday the union was playing the second chorus of what has been dubbed the Hen House Blues.

Frank Collins, ATU business agent in Vancouver, told the Colonist: "We complied with them to get the feed through and now we find a lot of other things are getting through."

He said there were indications such items as canned goods, fertilizer and lumber were being brought in on the line and that in the confusion, two companies still hadn't received the chicken feed.

"We don't feel Hydro has been playing ball with us," he said.

It was quite possible, he said, that pickets would be re-posted. But the union wasn't going to make a quick decision because it had the interest of the chickens at heart.

The whole matter of the

strike could come to a head before long. The B.C. Mediation Commission, which held hearings that were boycotted by the union, was expected to bring down recommendations for a settlement today.

The union has sought a pay increase of about 20 per cent over two years. Hydro offered 13 per cent in the same period. Drivers earn \$3.75 an hour, mechanics \$4.35.

Some 225 of the strikers are in Victoria.

Something for Everybody in Victorian Days

Love Will Star in Festival

If members of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce have their way, Victorian Days from May 24 to 29, is going to be a festival of fun with overtones of love.

Chamber members heard details of the planned Mardi Gras of the Northwest at a dinner at the Crest Motel Thursday evening.

Over-all chairman Peter Tredgett said the week of fun would start Victoria Day with a grand parade, featuring Victoria-era clothing and end with the starting of the

annual Swiftsure yacht race on the following Saturday.

During the week, he said, there would be every imaginable kind of entertainment — sports, drama, music, arts, Indian ceremonies, school participation programs and anything else that members of the various subcommittees could come up with between now and then.

In addition to the chamber, Tredgett said, help was being given by the Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimists, Lions and Gyro clubs.

Co-operation was being received from every side and he was convinced that people

really wanted the celebration which is part of B.C.'s Centennial 71 year.

A feature of the week, as described by committee chairman Douglas Lewis, will be the participation of Vancouver Island Indian bands.

With the help of Chief Philip Paul, of Brentwood and Indian artist George Clutesi of Fort Alberni, Lewis said, it was hoped to set up an encampment on Macaulay Point somewhat similar to one which might have existed there a century ago.

There would be a longhouse and Indian ceremonies new to white men would be held.

The Indians wanted to call their part in the program the Stasmas Festival. He had been assured, Lewis said, that Stasmas meant Victoria although he did not know in what dialect.

A number of ceremonial orders would be created for the festival week, Tredgett said.

The Loyal Order of Victorian Enthusiasts would be one of these and a number of those who worked and participated in the celebration would be dubbed Knights of Love.

All district mayor would

become Lord Mayors and all aldermen Barons of Love.

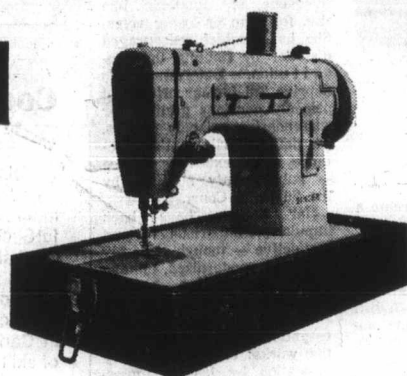
The Order of the Crumpet, which was a dried, gold-stained crumpet on a red ribbon, would be conferred on a favored few.

Colin Rutherford said sports would include just about everything from sky-jumping to fly-casting. There would be golf, rugby, soccer, cricket and basketball tourneys, regattas, scuba-diving and motorcycle racing.

In fact, said Tredgett, there would be something for everybody that week and over it all would hover the spirit of love.

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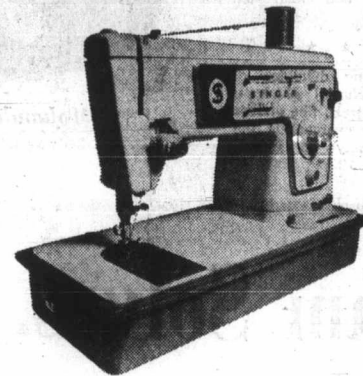
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Bishop 'Eased' To Life Term

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The bishop had been found guilty of plotting a coup d'etat in 1968 against Ahidjo's government.

The broadcast said Ahidjo also commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences against Celestin Takala and Mathieu Njassap, who had been convicted of plotting against the government as a member of the banned Union of Cameroonian Peoples UPC.

He did not, however, alter the death sentences against UPC leader Ernest Ouandie, Raphael Foting, a prominent UPC member, and Gabriel Tabeau, alias Wambole-Courant, who led the Holy Cross for the Liberation of Cameroon, which allegedly plotted the 1968 coup.

LEWISBURGH, Pa. — Robert G. "Bobby" Baker, handcuffed and silent, was led into federal prison Thursday and began serving a term of one to three years for fraud, theft and tax evasion during his heyday as one of the most powerful men in Washington. The one-time Senate page and protégé of Lyndon Johnson surrendered to federal marshals to begin serving the sentence on his 1967 conviction which he appealed unsuccessfully up to the U.S. Supreme Court.

MEXICO CITY — An escaped murderer was captured when his car stopped for a red light in front of police headquarters, police said here. Efrén Méndez Dueñas, 35, was recognized by two policemen, whose patrol car had pulled up next to Méndez' auto while waiting for the light to change.

SARNIA, Ont. — Group Capt. David A. Harding, Canadian aviation pioneer, died suddenly at his home Wednesday. He was 73. During his flying career he acted as personal pilot to both Lawrence of Arabia and the late governor-general Lord Tweedsmuir. He also pioneered airmail flights and played a large part in aerial surveys of the Northwest Territories.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Michael Grace, 15, heir to a multi-million-dollar fortune who vanished from a drug rehabilitation centre more than a week ago, has been found staying at the apartment of a friend. Police said a woman friend, who knew where the boy was staying, persuaded him to return to the halfway house for drug rehabilitation in Methuen in northern Massachusetts.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Billionaire recluse Howard Hughes has 20 days to answer a summons in a \$50 million law suit or possibly lose the case by default. Documents filed with district court showed Hughes technically was served with a summons in the multimillion dollar suit filed by his former Nevada chauffeur, Robert Maheu.

SAN FRANCISCO — County Clerk Martin Mongan glanced at the "In Memoriam" column of the Federation News, took his pulse and said, "it seems to be functioning all right." What startled him was a short eulogy about him written by the editor of the publication for federation of city employees. The actual reference should have been to the clerk of the municipal court.

TORONTO — Jack Keay's assignment is to draw up a feasibility study on outdoor comfort stations for dogs. Scarborough board of control asked Keay, parks and recreation commissioner for the borough, to make the study after two residents complained by letter that dogs were making such a mess in parks it was tough to find a picnic spot.

OTTAWA — A large delegation of government officials and businessmen will accompany Jean-Luc Pepin, minister of industry, trade and commerce, when he visits Moscow later this month to sign a science exchange agreement, it was announced here.

MESSINA, Sicily — A 70-year-old man who spent 21 years in prison before an

appeal court found him innocent of murder has sued the state for 300 million lire (\$480,000) damages. Antonio

Spano had been sentenced to life imprisonment on charges of murder for purpose of robbery.



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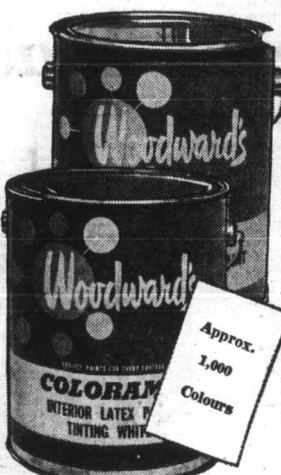
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Phil Esposito Thursday night became the first National Hockey League player to notch five three-goal performances in a season since the NHL record of seven was set in 1917-18.

Esposito scored once in each period to lead Boston Bruins to a 9-5 win over Los Angeles Kings.

Bobby Orr, who displaced Esposito as the scoring champion last season, earned four assists as the Bruins regained a one-point lead over the New York Rangers in the third period.

Esposito, who set the record of 126 points in the 1968-69 season, also had three assists Thursday night and lifted his total to 84 in just 42 games.

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The veteran centre tallied his 39th, 40th and 41st goals and went on to raise his assist total to 43. At his present rate of scoring, Esposito would equal his own record in Bruins' 63rd game — on March 4, at home against California.

Meanwhile, Jean Pronovost scored on a penalty shot at 12:23 of the third period to give Pittsburgh Penguins a 2-2 tie with Detroit Red Wings; Minnesota North Stars slammed in three third-period goals to tie Montreal Canadiens, 3-3; Philadelphia Flyers defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, 3-0; and Buffalo Sabres edged St. Louis Blues, 2-1.

TEMPERS COOLER

Generally tempers were a little less heated than they have been in recent games and there were only two major penalties and a total of just 36 minor penalties handed out in the five encounters.

In Boston, the Bruins got off to a quick start en route to their 15th victory in the last 18 games.

Wayne Carleton scored two goals before Yuhua Widing got the first of his two markers for the Kings at 15:49 of the first period. Esposito, however, regained the two-goal advantage before the period ended.

Fred Stanfield, Esposito and Johnny McKenzie scored in the

second period to raise the count to 6-1 before Bill Flett got one back for Kings.

In the third period, Esposito and linemates Wayne Cashman and Ken Hodge scored for Boston. Widing, Lucien Grenier and Ross Lonsberry connected for Kings.

The league record for the most three-goal performances in a season is seven set by Joe Malone in 1917-18. The best since that was four, set by Maurice Richard in 1946-47 and later tied by Jean Beliveau, Bobby Hull, Frank Mahovlich and this year by Esposito.

SECOND LOSS IN 17

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Reception Tonight

Public Can Meet Kershaw, Crew

Fans of Victoria auto racing star Gary Kershaw will get a chance to meet him personally tonight and congratulate him on his big victory in last Saturday's \$20,000 Permatex 200 in Riverside, Calif.

Kershaw will autograph photographs at a public reception in his honor at the Ingham Hotel at 8 p.m. The race-winning 1965 Chevy, owned by Rich Graham, will be on display.

Reg Midgley, Western Speedway manager, said the reception is being held to give Kershaw's fans "the opportunity to meet him, shake his hand and toast his victory."

Midgley said: "It is a gathering to say well done Gary and crew."

Asked how many he was expecting at the gathering, Midgley said he had no idea. "It's a pretty wild thing, could be anywhere from 50 to 500." There is no charge to the public.

On Thursday, Kershaw and Midgley visited the G. R. Peckham Clinic for Handicapped Children where they showed films, talked to the patients and Kershaw autographed photos.

Canucks Wanted Farm Club Here

VANCOUVER (CP) — Governors of the Western Hockey League have turned down a proposal to give Victoria a league franchise, a spokesman for Vancouver Canucks of the National

Hockey League said Thursday night.

Bud Polle, Canucks' general manager, said that at the WHL meeting in San Diego all six WHL clubs voted against the proposal, with Vancouver casting the only vote in favor.

Polle said he and Canucks' vice-president Lyman Walters were "very disappointed" by Victoria's rejection. The Vancouver Island city would, he said, have been ideal for the WHL franchise Vancouver still holds.

He said it is the club's intent to keep the franchise in Canada. Plans to move it to Calgary were turned down earlier.

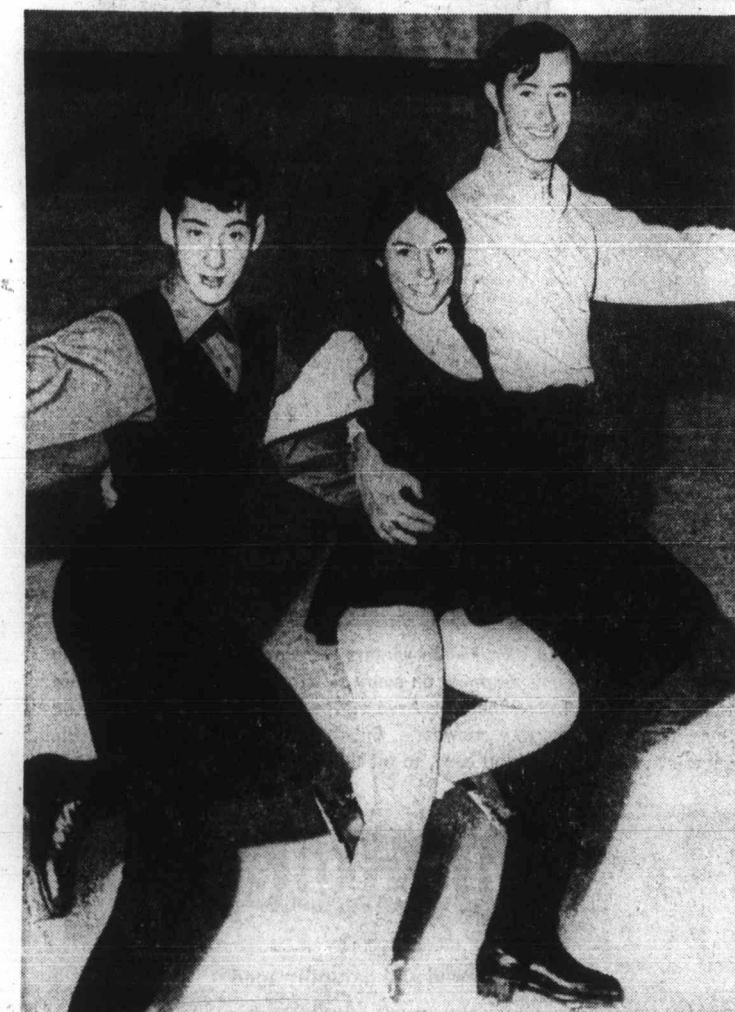
Polle said Canucks still intend to have a WHL team operating next year. Other teams in the league are Denver, Salt Lake City, San Diego, Seattle, Phoenix and Tucson.

Vancouver left the league early in 1970 after buying an NHL franchise.

Water Polo Group Hopes To Expand

The Victoria Water Polo Association is holding a meeting at the Crystal Pool at 5 p.m. Saturday to organize a league schedule for the coming season.

A senior league will be run as usual this season but the association also hopes to introduce a junior league and teach the fundamentals of the sport. League action is expected to start the following weekend.



Gorkak, Linda Roe and Cottam

—Jim Ryan



Phil Esposito ducks down between Johnny Bucyk (9) and John McKenzie (19) on the Bruins' bench Thursday night after scoring his third goal to establish a record for three-goal performances

in a season. The game, in which Boston trimmed Los Angeles, 9-5, was delayed several minutes as fans showered the ice with hats of every shape and description. (AP)

Some Scores Soar ...

Three Share Crosby Lead

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Tom Shaw, rebounding from a bad season last year, fired a four-under-par 68 and moved into a three-way tie for the first-round lead Thursday in the \$135,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

The 28-year-old Shaw was tied with veterans Bobby Nichols and Terry Dill in this classic played on three chilled, wind-

swept courses on the Monterey Peninsula.

Veteran Howie Johnson was just one stroke back with a 69.

Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Billy Casper, the game's three \$1,000,000 winners, could do no better than 72. U.S. Open champion Tony Jacklin and PGA title-holder Dave Stockton had 73s.

Lee Trevino, the 1970 leading money winner, had a 76. Doug Sanders took a 79 and defending champion Bert Yancey struggled in with an 80.

George Knudson of Toronto was in the big group at 72 but Al Balding, also of Toronto, had his troubles, posting a 77.

WIND KICKS UP

A bright sun and mild temperatures greeted the early starters, but the wind kicked up off the Pacific Ocean and temperatures plummeted by mid-afternoon.

"We had 14 holes of perfect weather," said the 34-year-old Nicklaus, who won golf's richest event, the \$300,000 Dow Jones Open last year.

He had just rolled in a 45-foot birdie putt on the 14th hole at Cypress Point and was six under par at the time.

DROPPED IN OCEAN

But the wind began to swirl about then and it cost him. He tried to bend a three-iron shot around the branches of a tree on the 17th hole, it was held up by the wind and plopped into the ocean. He took a six, two over par.

Nicklaus, one of the biggest hitters on the tour, had birdied three par-fives, knocked in monster putts of 40 and 45 feet and put a nine-iron shot four feet from the flag before he ran into trouble.

"It was the putter," he said. "That putter can make a race horse out of a mule."

SLIGHTLY ERRATIC

Shaw also played at Cypress and had a slightly-erratic round — going one over par on three holes and carding seven birdies. He had two three-putts and failed to get up and down when he missed one green. But he rolled in birdie putts of 30, 25 and 15 feet, and put short irons within two feet three times.

Nominees will be publicized throughout the province and the public will be asked to vote.

Six awards — for secondary school athlete of the year, junior athlete of the year, university athlete of the year, senior athlete of the year, team of the year and over-all athlete of the year — will also be presented at the banquet.

Hockey Scores

American League	
Quebec 2, Rochester 1.	
Quebec Junior	
Shorebrook 12, Verdun 2.	
Corwall 5, Rosemont 4.	
Sorel 7, Drummondville 4.	
Ontario Junior	
Peterborough 4, Montreal 3.	
Western Canada	
Swift Current 5, Brandon 4.	
Western League	
Portland 4, Denver 4.	

Tom Shaw 36-32-48

Bobby Nichols 35-35-48

Howie Johnson 34-34-48

Tommy Jacobs 33-37-70

Gene Littler 33-33-70

Gene Ferrrell 33-34-70

Robert de Vicenzo 34-36-70

Rolle Danning 35-36-71

Tom Watson 35-36-71

Paul Harey 35-36-71

Jim Gilbert 35-36-71

Don January 35-36-71

Hal Irwin 34-38-72

Bob Goalby 35-36-72

Don January 35-36-72

Rick Rhoads 35-36-72

George Knudson 35-36-72

Jack Nicklaus 35-37-72

Clayton Cooky 35-37-72

Jack Lewis 35-37-72

Grier Jones 35-37-72

Lois Graham 35-37-72

Billy Casper 35-37-72

Jim Terry 35-37-72

Rugby Royer 35-37-72

Ceville Moody 35-37-72

Fred Marti 35-37-72

Terry Heard 35-37-72

Dave Eichelberger 35-37-72

Title Fight Likely On TV at Arena

If all goes as scheduled, Victorians will be able to watch the heavyweight championship fight between Joe Frazier and Cassius Clay on closed-circuit television.

Chartwell Films of Los Angeles has made a verbal booking of Memorial Arena for March 8 and a signed contract is expected within the next few days.

There has been no information on the price of tickets.

Aussie XI Baffled By Snow's Bowling

SYDNEY, Australia (Reuter) — John Snow confirmed his standing as the world's leading fast bowler Thursday as he sent England to a 299-run victory over Australia in the fourth test cricket match with figures of 7 for 40.

Snow has taken 22 wickets in the test series. With three matches to go he has a fine chance of setting an English record by beating Maurice Tate's Australian tour haul of 38, established in the five-match series of 1924-25.

Jim Laker, with 46, and Alex Bedser, 39, have each taken more wickets in a series in England.

Snow's ability was illustrated



Alec Merriman

Deer, elk and other game on Vancouver Island may be in severe trouble and threatened by starvation because of heavy and prolonged snows this winter, but the official fish and wildlife branch policy is "don't feed the animals."

Animals have a habit of becoming dependent upon winter feeding when it is offered. Once started the fish and wildlife branch could be faced with the problem of continuing a costly winter feeding problem.

"We are under-harvesting our deer populations at present. We could save some, but we would be saving animals that would be wasted later on anyway," explained Vancouver Island regional wildlife biologist Ian Smith Thursday.

"If we knew the hunters would get the deer we would save, it could be worthwhile," Smith said.

"We would prefer that no group undertake to feed them. Animals have a way of becoming dependent," Smith said.

But, he added, if someone feels they must do something for the animals, don't put out things like vegetables, unless they are already raiding a vegetable patch.

The deer must be given the same kind of food they have been eating. Out door cedar boughs along their trails. They prefer cedar to fir and they prefer fir to hemlock, in that order. They will also eat alder twigs.

On an optimistic note, Smith said weather forecasts indicate weather will moderate "real quick." But, he added, if the pattern continues it will be another disastrous winter for the wildlife, like the winter of 1968-69, from which they were just recovering.

"Already there has been some mortality," Smith said.

Conditions will differ from place to place, he explained. The snow area this year has been the ranges from Campbell River south to Nanaimo. The coastal plain in the Nanaimo area hasn't been badly hit by snow conditions, but five to 10 miles inland there has been heavy snow for a month.

Some observers believe winter die-off of wildlife may be the worst in years, even worse than 1968-69 winter. This year snow came early in November and in some areas has been around since then. Deer can take six to eight weeks of snow conditions, but three months of snow would hit them hard.

Winter feeding of starving animals is a problem over much of North America and there is a wide range of thought on its usefulness.

Generally, it is agreed that if not handled properly, it would actually be more harmful than helpful.

To be effective winter feeding stations should be established before the need arises, so animals will know where to come.

But, placement of a feeding station is also of great concern. If it is put in an area that will attract more wildlife than there is protective cover to shelter, an area may be established for predators. The game you are attempting to feed may well end up as the food.

Another hazard is an insufficient amount of food at a station. There is always the possibility that it will attract more wildlife than there is food to sustain. Short food supplies will cause wildlife to travel further and expose themselves to predation and other dangers. Several small feeders are better than one.

It can be summed up this way, and this is the way the B.C. fish and wildlife branch apparently reacts:

"If you decide you can't meet all the conditions for operating a feeding station — don't start. Wildlife will get along better without your help."

A poorly operated feeding station can cause a great deal more damage to wildlife than the good it will accomplish.

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Fishing in this weather may seem a hopeless proposition, but ardent anglers are getting fish.

Bobby Page of Duncan has been getting one or two steelhead a day from the Cowichan River. Heavy snow is making access difficult, but there is plenty of fishing space under the highway bridges.

Campbell River is still being heavily fished, but success is not commensurate with effort. Tramping along river banks is going to be difficult for some time, even when the melt starts, but remember, if you don't know the fishing holes the best time to find them is when the snow tracks lead you to them.

It is cold for chinook fishing, but some hardy anglers are still going after them. Art Bellis of Duncan took a 15½-pounder from Cowichan Bay Sunday and his partner, Louis Langlois was broken off by another big one. At Union Bay fishermen in rowboats have been catching chinooks along the shoreline.

Most rivers will be low because of cold weather, but a snow melt and rain will quickly put them in flood condition. You will just have to watch the conditions and jump to it when they are right.

This is shaping into a good steelheading year.



Unitas

Underdog Colts Comfortable

MIAMI (AP) — There are two reasons why the underdog Baltimore Colts will win Sunday's Super Bowl—because they are more comfortable as underdogs and because they have to be more comfortable with Johnny Unitas as their quarterback than Dallas is with Craig Morton.

Heavy favorites two years ago when they lost to the New York Jets, the Colts have brought a different attitude to Super Bowling this time and a new starting quarterback—the guy that used to have a Golden Arm.

The Arm isn't what it used to be, but the man is more perceptive than ever before—and the one player among the 80 preparing for this game who has instilled a semblance of concern in the opposition.

Herb Adderley, the veteran Dallas defensive back who was a member of Green Bay's Super Bowl victors, said earlier this week:

"When I hear Johnny Unitas' name it frightens me in a way because in my opinion he's the master. There is nothing John doesn't do well. He throws all the passes, he reads the defenses . . . he's the master."

The master has quick-strike weapons in wide receivers Eddie Hinton and Roy Jefferson, long-ball threats who can score any time Unitas puts the ball in the air. And if the Colts can score quickly the Cowboys may be in trouble.

Pass defence has been our strongest point and Unitas' passing is their strongest point," Cowboys' coach Tom Landry said Thursday. "So, based on the season, we'll be matching strengths."

And many experts are predicting that the Cowboys' pass defence with Mel Renfro and Adderley at cornerback and Cornell Green and Charlie Waters at safety will be the key to victory.

Their ball-control offence directed by quarterback Morton but with Landry sending in the plays, is expected to do the rest.

The Dallas offence, with Morton inconsistent, has revolved around the running of Duane Thomas. But it is much more difficult to play catch-up football by moving on the ground than it is through the air.

Unitas' obvious talents would appear to give the Colts the strategic edge, and the

Santa Anita Racing Results

ARCADIA, Calif. Results of Thursday's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita with entries for today:

First Race — \$3,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, six furlongs: Regainess (Pierce) \$2.00 \$4.00 \$3.20; Forget The Alamo (Shelby) 2.20 3.50; Whirlin' Nuts (Ross) 2.20 3.50; King Albert (Shelby) 2.20 3.50; Also ran: Best Buy, Gallant Beauty, Florida Evening, Red First, Fiddle, Cinnamon Roll, New Final, Sea Trace, April Marie, On Line, Time 1:14.4.

Second Race — \$6,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs: Rhet B. (Sellers) \$11.00 \$25.00 \$17.50; Mighty Gun (Belmonte) 7.00 4.00; Secret Windy Tarquini, Twinkle Proof, Port Arthur, Once Over, Blanche Captain, Spot TV, Swift Foot, Time 1:20.43; \$2 Daily Double paid \$471.00.

Third Race — \$6,000, maiden, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles: Prado Star \$10.20 \$4.00 \$3.20; Find The Doctor (Belmonte) 4.40 2.80; Stomping Candy (Kilborn) 2.80 2.80; Also ran: Ky Lark, Levelet N. Fil, Speak Out, Bulish Gold, Majestic Mariner, Capaway, Port Vendres, Time 1:04.45.

Fourth Race — \$4,500, claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles: Star Post (Pineda) \$8.20 \$4.00 \$3.20; Justa Humor (Velasquez) 4.40 3.20; Brightside (Pierce) 3.20 3.20; Also ran: Henry C. L. Super Spirit, Still A Dancer, Frosty's Charger, Whomawho, Time 1:30.13.

Fifth Race — \$5,000, maiden, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Bound To Honor (Velasquez) \$27.50 \$12.00 \$6.50; Final Host (Lambert) 5.00 4.00; Our Lucky Day (Cooper) 4.00 3.00; Painter, Wendy Lynn F., Streak of Light, Welladay, Miss Stone Lady, Time 1:14.43.

Sixth Race — \$8,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs: Dagmar's Boy (Duroassau) \$22.50 \$10.00 \$6.50; a-Feathered Ruler (Pincay) 2.40 3.00; a-Creeds Price (Shoemaker) 2.40 3.00; Also ran: Seven Hunters, Elephant Walk, Prince Nashville, Cavemore, Grey Papa, Time 1:20.

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Seventh Race — \$10,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: Tallyman \$11.00 \$2.00 \$1.50; Crimon Hills (Shoemaker) 5.00 3.00; Far to Run (Kilborn) 3.00 3.00; Also ran: Negrete, Regal Jingle, Upper Belmont, Great Deserider, California, Baga, Autocourt II, Poco A Poco II, Time 1:46.23.

Eighth Race — \$25,000, three-year-olds, six furlongs: San Miguel Stakes. (Shoemaker) \$5.20 \$2.00 \$2.00; Pete Rose (Pincay) 1.40 1.40; Also ran: Command Module, Rural Achievement, Dusty Kria, Rock Turner (Belmonte) 1.20 1.40; Todd, Aquarius, Time 1:13.1.

Ninth Race — \$3,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles: (Gonzalez) \$11.40 \$3.00 \$1.50; Rock Turner (Belmonte) 1.20 1.40; Panassia (Pierce) 4.00 3.00; Also ran: Shasta Under, Black And Tan, Greenleaf Village, New Snow, Bloodstain, Kremlin, No Can Do II, Red Shash, Time 1:56.23.

Exacta paid \$18.

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SEVENTH RACE — \$10,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: Tallyman \$11.00 \$2.00 \$1.50; Crimon Hills (Shoemaker) 5.00 3.00; Far to Run (Kilborn) 3.00 3.00; Also ran: Negrete, Regal Jingle, Upper Belmont, Great Deserider, California, Baga, Autocourt II, Poco A Poco II, Time 1:46.23.

EIGHTH RACE — \$25,000, three-year-olds, six furlongs: San Miguel Stakes. (Shoemaker) \$5.20 \$2.00 \$2.00; Pete Rose (Pincay) 1.40 1.40; Also ran: Command Module, Rural Achievement, Dusty Kria, Rock Turner (Belmonte) 1.20 1.40; Todd, Aquarius, Time 1:13.1.

NINTH RACE — \$3,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles: (Gonzalez) \$11.40 \$3.00 \$1.50; Rock Turner (Belmonte) 1.20 1.40; Panassia (Pierce) 4.00 3.00; Also ran: Shasta Under, Black And Tan, Greenleaf Village, New Snow, Bloodstain, Kremlin, No Can Do II, Red Shash, Time 1:56.23.

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Anti-Pollution Drive

Lakes Action Sought

OTTAWA (CP) — The International Joint Commission Thursday proposed a sweeping anti-pollution program for the lower Great Lakes and the international section of the St. Lawrence River, and simultaneously asked for the power to implement it.

Canadian cabinet ministers quickly predicted that the 174-page report by the IJC, product of an exhaustive six-year study, will lead to early action by the Canadian and U.S. governments against pollution the IJC says is so severe it is a health hazard. "I believe Ottawa will

endorse these recommendations 100 per cent," said Fisheries Minister Jack Davis, minister-designate of the new federal department of environmental affairs.

He also told reporters it is his impression that Washington will "endorse these objectives."

(In Washington State Secretary William Rogers said he had initiated follow-up action to determine what can be done "in the most urgent way" about water-quality programs and objectives outlined by the IJC.)

External Affairs Minister

Mitchell Sharp, tabling the report in the Commons, said a Canada-U.S. ministerial meeting scheduled for the coming months will establish concerted programs on agreed water quality objectives.

He also forecast a bilateral commitment to establish effective mechanisms for surveillance.

Reports from Washington said the ministerial meeting may take place as early as mid-March.

Davis is expected to discuss the timing with U.S. officials today, when he is in Washing-

ton for a seminar on the environment.

Davis told reporters that giving the IJC power to combat pollution, as requested in the report, would not require legislative action, at least in Canada. It could be done by an exchange of letters between the U.S. and Canada, he said.

At present the commission, established under a 1909 boundary waters treaty, lacks authority to deal with pollution. It can only investigate the problem, and then by specific reference from the two federal governments.

Yard Keeps Its Cool In Spite of Incidents

LONDON (CP) — As Scotland Yard figured things out Thursday night, there seemed to be no cause for disturbing the customary British calm despite criminal incidents on the political front.

The Yard said four men have been charged with "malicious damage" at the House of Parliament but that it finds no connection between them and a bombing earlier at the home of Employment Minister Robert Carr.

A spokesman also indicated the two cases also appear to have no link with a kidnapping threat disclosed Thursday against Education Minister Margaret Thatcher.

After alarmist rumors about a widespread bomb plot, things seem to sort out this way:

● The bombing of Carr's \$100,000 home in Hertfordshire near here Tuesday night is still a mystery. No one was hurt.

● Four Welshmen picked up outside the Parliament Building early Thursday have been charged, but there appears to be no connection between this and the Carr bombing.

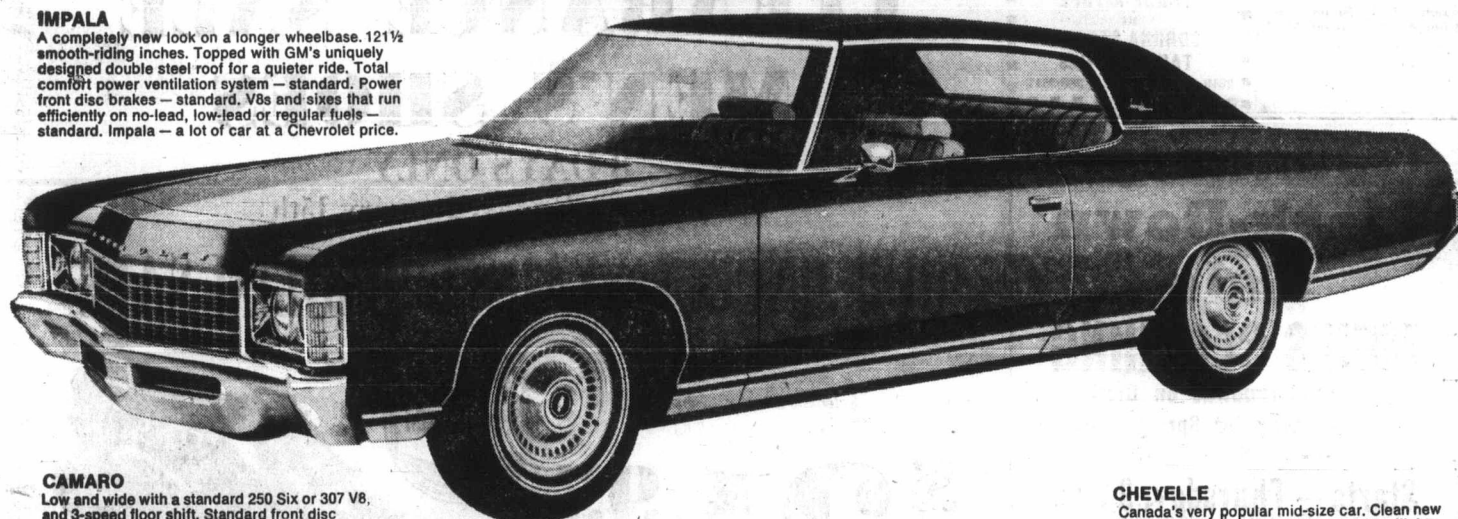
● The anonymous kidnapping threat against Mrs. Thatcher remains just that, with no clue to who might have written her a letter.

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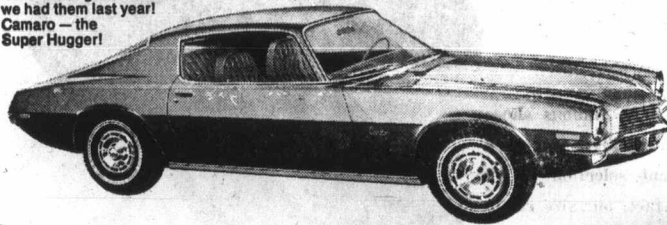


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Reorganization Under Study

The organization of athletics at the University of Victoria, not the relationship between intramural and extramural sports as reported elsewhere earlier this week, is the object of a study underway.

Initiated early last year by president Bruce J. Partridge, the study is to determine if reorganization is needed, Dennis Davis, chief accountant at the university pointed out.

The athletics program at the campus is supported by the Alma Mater Society and the university, Davis said.

second-year students Pat Hogan and Al Patey, both from Ontario.

Three other UVic teams are travelling this weekend. In junior men's basketball, the Jayvees meet Trinity College at Abbotsford in an exhibition game, while in volleyball, the women's team is taking part in the UBC Thunderettes invitational tournament and the men's team is participating in the Puget Sound invitational at Seattle.

The women's volleyball squad, coached by Kent Andrews, includes Wendy Aaronson, Pat Bourne, Maureen Chan, Aileen Cos-

tello, Gail Jenner, Kathy Newell, Janice Sheldrick, Cheryl Sparks, Peggy Van Alstine, Gail Vaughn and manager Val Barnes.

University of Victoria Vikings will be out to break a seven-game losing streak in the Western Canada Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association Hockey League tonight against University of Alberta Golden Bears.

The Vikings-Golden Bears game will begin at 9:15 p.m. following the Vancouver Island Hockey League contest between Stockers North Americans and Victoria Cubs at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

The two WCIAA clubs meet again Saturday afternoon at Esquimalt starting at 1:30 p.m.

Alberta and Brandon Bobcats are in a fifth-place tie in the league with six points while Vikings are deadlocked for last place with Winnipeg Wesmen with one win in eight games.

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Of the yearly AMS fees of \$32, a total of \$6 is channelled into athletics and the university matches the AMS grant and takes care of administration and grounds maintenance costs. Last year the AMS grant was \$31,538. Breakdown of the total expenditure, by the university was not available.

UVic's gymnastic team heads for Calgary this weekend for a prep meet before the Western Canada Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association championship which will be held in Edmonton starting Feb. 6.

Coach Gordie Gannon and his six-member squad will compete against University of Saskatchewan, University of Alberta and University of Calgary gymnasts in the Calgary competition. The four universities at Calgary and University of British Columbia, which bypassed the Calgary trip, will take part in the WCIAA meet, won the first two years by Alberta.

Gannon, who has been UVic's gymnastics coach for the past four years, will have third-year students Steve Chatton, Ken Cameron and Darryl Howe and first-year men Dan Leno, Andrew Penn and Stu Soward. Chatton has done most of his training in California. Cameron competed for UVic in the WCIAA meet last year in Victoria. Howe is a former Oak Bay High School student who returned to university after taking a year off. Leno has trained at the YMCA while a student at Mt. Douglas High School. Penn is a University School graduate and Soward is from Ottawa.

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Herb Alpert was third in the survey with more than 30 million LPs sold while Elvis Presley and Frank Sinatra shared fourth place with 25 million albums each, music research bureau said.

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BOLTON, England (AP) — Fire-eating Robbie Robertson escaped a driving ban by explaining that the excess alcohol in his blood stream when he drove his motorcycle wasn't booze but spirits consumed in the course of his work.

Robertson told magistrates Wednesday he is a fire-eater by profession. He disclosed a trick of the trade is to hold a small amount of methylated spirits in the mouth in order that the fumes can be lighted.

During two-hour rehearsals for his act at the Octagon Theatre, small amounts of the powerful spirit had trickled down his throat, into his stomach and hence into his bloodstream. As he rode home later, he was stopped by police.

He pleaded guilty to driving under the effects of excess alcohol, but the judge decided not to impose the usually mandatory driving ban. Robertson was fined £20.

"I'll never fire-eat and drive again," he promised.

Dinosaur Find Largest Yet?

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — A 100-foot-long duckbill dinosaur, believed to be the largest ever found, has been uncovered in Baja, California, by a team of Los Angeles scientists.

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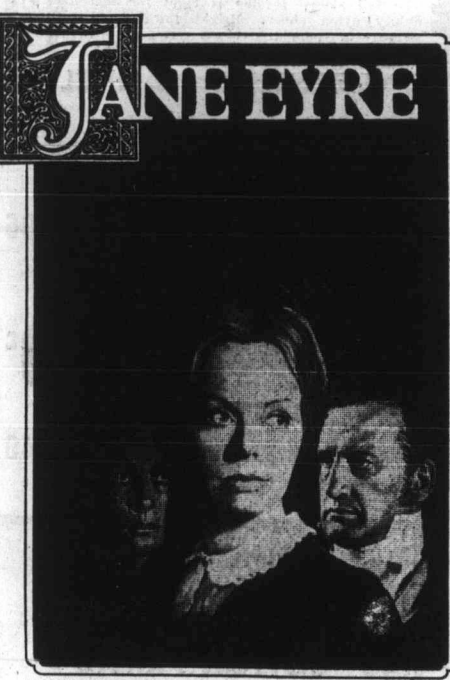
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Topless in Edmonton

Barely Time for Lunch

By JIM POLING
EDMONTON (CP) — Lunchtime just isn't what it used to be for many of Edmonton's men in grey flannel suits.

Until last summer sitting in a quiet restaurant talking shop over a bowl of steaming soup or having a drink or two at one of the better hotels was the regular noon-hour routine.

Soup and drinks are still available, but talking about the office is on the way out because of competition from ravishing women dancing half-naked.

And if wives have any complaints about the new routine, they can blame Rudy Tosto and Salvatore Acampora, owners of a downtown Italian restaurant.

They started it all last July by hiring topless dancers to boost luncheon trade.

Now, three restaurants are turning away hungry businessmen each day at noon as the cash registers ring out a happy tune.

"Before, noon was a losing proposition," said Tosto in an interview. "Now we've started making the pennies like we didn't for seven years before."

Since the boom caused by bare busts started, Tosto has increased his staff to 28 from 18.

The 140-seat restaurant is booked as much as one week in advance and travellers from out of town are beginning to write for reservations.

Tosto said his restaurant wasn't designed for such things. Now that customers have so much more to look at, he's considering knocking out a room divider and plans to build a bigger stage and bar.

Just as jubilant is Joe Bleviss, a partner in another downtown dining spot. He watched his luncheon trade rapidly diminish when the competition brought on the girls. So, in October he retaliated and ordered some heavy ammunition of his own.



Two little pigs, Anne Crawford and Matt Webster, quake as big bad wolf starts huffing session outside straw house.

Souvenir Bid

Crest Spoon Asked

Should Victoria permit the use of its crest on souvenir spoons?

The pros and cons of this question were pondered Thursday by Victoria city council's finance committee.

Mayor Courtney Haddock felt such a practice would "enhance" the selection of souvenirs available in the city, provided the spoons were of a high quality.

"I have a collection of sterling silver spoons with city crests from England," he said.

Ald. Robert Baird told the committee he wasn't inclined to support the use of the city's crest on souvenir items, if private profits were involved.

Ald. Peter Pollen said he wouldn't mind as long as the spoons weren't made in Japan, while City Manager Dennis Young reminded committee that the crest was being used on bumper stickers which had been on sale in Victoria stores for a number of years.

The question arose when the committee was asked to deal with a request from the Anglo American Leather Company of Victoria for permission to use the city's crest on a number of souvenir items, including spoons.

Committee decided to ask the firm to submit the items for approval.

Souvenir spoons currently sold in Victoria contain various scenes, but not official crests.

"They'll applaud a lot but won't shout things."

One exception occurred the other day when a customer got a little rough with one of the dancers. She reacted quickly by belting him with a champagne bottle, cutting him for four stitches. It cost her the job.

One of the hazards, said one businessman, is that lunch breaks appear to be getting longer. But chances are the boss was out getting an eyeful, too.

On weekdays, right after breakfast, the actress-wife of actor Paul Newman can be found with other middle-aged women and actresses scurrying in maxi coats into the David Lichene School of Ballet in Beverly Hills.

"It's agony," says Joanne. "Sometimes every muscle strains and hurts. But I do it because I love doing it."

Everything else is extraneous. "I love the ballet. I love dancing more than I like acting. I would love to have been a dancer."

Her strenuous exercises have gone on for six years. She began them after analysing herself.

"I had just had my third baby," she told an interviewer. "I was 35, fat and flabby. I said to myself, 'I am not going to become a middle-aged slunk, and I am not ready to become a character actress.'"

Film Star Prefers Dancing to Acting

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Joanne Woodward likes dancing better than acting. That's why, five days a week from 9 to 10 a.m. and sometimes longer, she takes ballet lessons.

That's also why she's president of the Ballet Society of Los Angeles.

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MPs Nab 30

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — At least 30 persons were taken into custody by military police here Thursday during a demonstration by the United Farm Workers Organization Committee to protest army purchases or non-union lettuce.

Saturday Matinee

Little Pigs Returning

By BERT BINNY

Remember those three little pigs?

They all tried to build wolf-proof houses and only one succeeded.

They're back again with a series of matinees at the Newcombe Auditorium starting Saturday. Curtain time is 2 p.m.

The production is directed by Gini Lefever and has Anne Crawford, Matt Webster and Tim Webster as the three little pigs. Brendan McColgan is Sammy Schlupp-Schlupp, the toothless but nonetheless inimical wolf.

However, there is always Prince Fred who is dedicated to the cause of helping maidens in distress, played by Dugald Nasmith, while the Princess Ellie will be portrayed by Barbara Tomlin.

Barbara Waldner plays Alotious O'Horus, the wicked king of the leprechauns.

The accompanist will be Andrea Mellis at the piano with two delightful young dancers, Marlen Hill and nine-year-old Jennifer Sanders, as the Hawk and the Butterfly.

Costumes are by John Heath.

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Senior Citizens

Fire Kills Nine Despite Drills

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Despite numerous fire drills, nine elderly persons were killed and 44 others injured Thursday when overcome by heavy black smoke from a fire in a home for the aged.

The smoke, most gusting from a decorative wood ceiling of a ground-floor chapel, poured through air ducts and hallways of the modern building and suffocated two men and seven women unable to escape. The victims were aged 77 to 92. Four firemen and 44 of the 94 residents of the home were treated for smoke inhalation at local hospitals. Thirty of those overcome were admitted and one remained in critical condition.

The fire broke out at 2:30 a.m. in the four-story, suburban Westminster Terrace Presbyterian home for senior citizens. The alarm produced no evident panic as the residents had drilled regularly in fire evacuation, and there was

a false alarm at the building only last Sunday.

The flames spread quickly through the ground floor chapel and dining hall and

spewed smoke throughout the building. "When we got there, there were people all over the balconies," said Fire Chief Garland Miller.

Human Apes A Monkey

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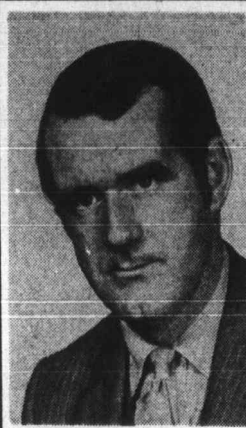
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. government warned 400,000 owners of 1961-69 Corvair cars Thursday to check for possible gas fumes leaking into the passenger compartment.

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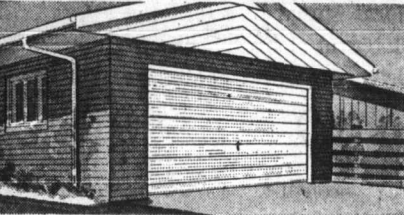
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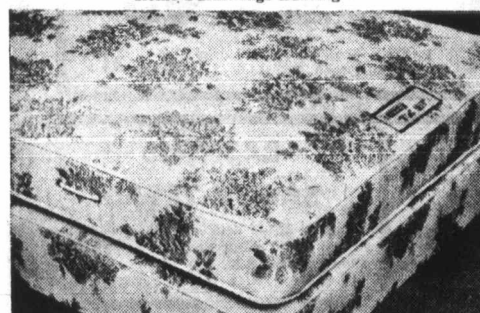
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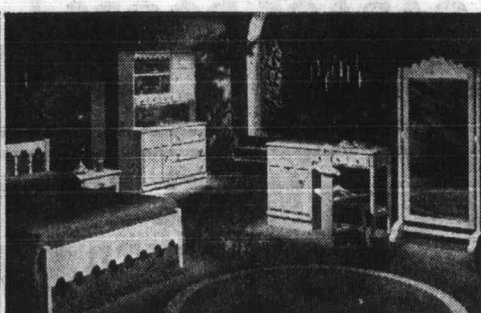
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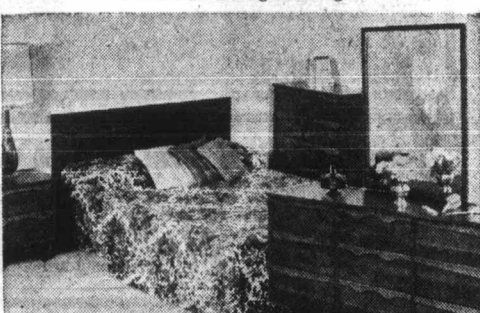
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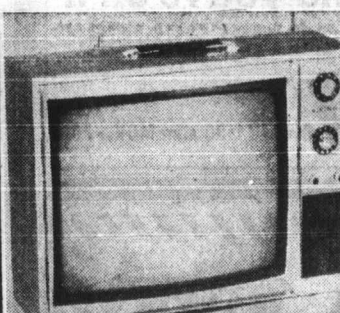
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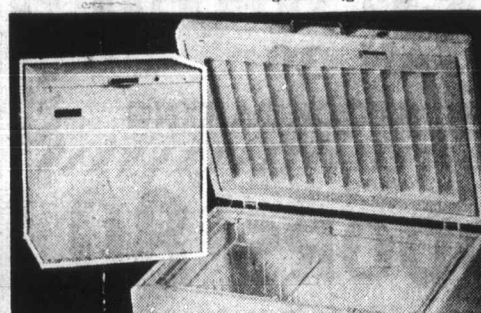
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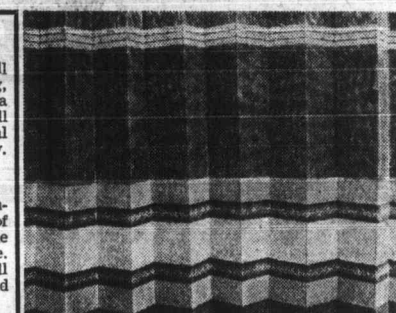
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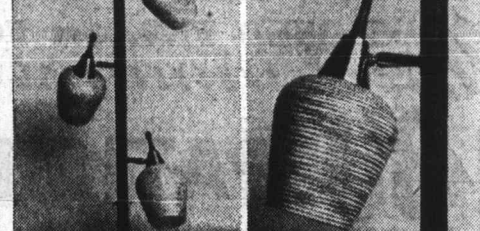
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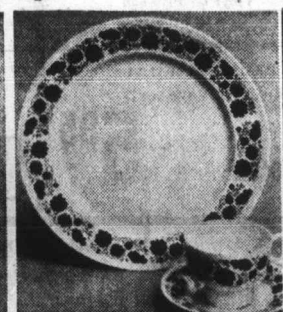
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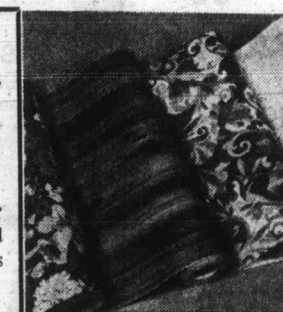
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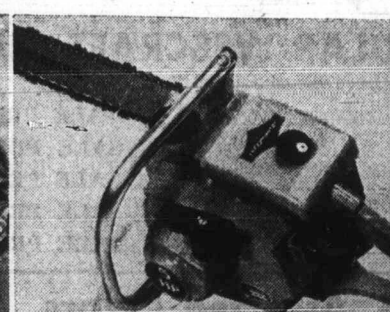
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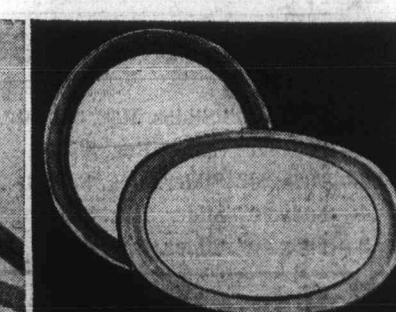
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Downtown Sings Blues

Corner Stores Happy

By PAT MURPHY

"The 'deadly' combination this week of snow and bus strike hit Victoria downtown merchants right where they live — in the pocketbook — but the region's neighborhood corner store operators think it's great.

Gordon Giron, proprietor of Marigold Market is typical. He says that sales are away up and particularly phone-in orders for delivery.

"It's natural, I suppose," Giron said Thursday. "People can't or won't go downtown to shop so they naturally go to the nearest store. We have seen a lot of new faces here in the past few days."

This was confirmed by Sam Pang, of Cadboro Bay Food Market, who said that deliveries were away up as well as over-the-counter sales.

Neighborhood stores on the Gorge and elsewhere in the city agreed that business had increased since Sunday.

"I just hope we can keep some of these new customers who have come to us during an emergency," one grocer said.

Things were not so bright downtown. President of the Downtown Merchants' Association Ken King said that the combination of snow and strike was "deadly."

Business had fallen off badly, he said, and most merchants were just waiting it out and hoping that the rain which is supposed to fall today will clear away the slush and snow.

He was reluctant to make an estimate of the decrease in trade in the city's core but



Esquimalt store alight and alive

thought that 50 per cent would not be an incorrect figure.

Manager of Eaton's, Reg Hind, said that Monday was "disastrous" and business was still away down but that

it had revived somewhat Wednesday and Thursday.

"It seems that people are running out of supplies and they are being forced to replenish their stocks but,

mind you, retail trade is still away off," he said.

Secretary-manager of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Brian Small said that downtown business was "a pretty sad state of affairs."

He blamed it, partly, on the reluctance of wives to drive in the snow.

"The wives have just pulled in their horns," he said. "The roads aren't all that bad but it seems the wives won't drive on them, bad or not, while they are snow-covered. A lot of us find ourselves out shopping for groceries these days — something we have not done for years."

Woodward's manager H. F. Drew said he didn't think his store had been hit as hard as the downtown merchants.

"Perhaps it's because we're closer to the peoples' homes but whatever the reason, we have not fallen off more than 15 per cent."

The transit strike seemed to have no appreciable effect on Woodward's, Drew said, but when the snow hit there was a decrease in business.

Simpson-Sears, another shopping centre installation, was non-committal.

"All such statements have to come from our store in Burnaby," a spokesman said. However, if the big boys are gloomy the little ones are elated.

"I hope we get about two feet of snow and it stays all winter," said Stan Watling, proprietor of Stan's Food Centre on Beacon in Sidney. "This is great weather and I'm enjoying every minute of it."

It should be noted that there was one downtown merchant who wasn't singing the blues.

Jack Lacterman, proprietor of Foster's Fur Store on Yates, said that business was holding up very well. "Probably something to do with the weather," he said.

Highrise Platform

Haddock's Hat 'In the Ring'

Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock announced Thursday he will seek reelection in December.

"I have already advised my council; my hat is in the ring," Haddock said.

The announcement came during a speech to the Victoria Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel.

In his 35-minute address,

the mayor gave an account of the city's progress during the past 12 months, predicted a mill rate increase for this year, and levelled criticism at the press for failing to give "positive guidance."

Instead of devoting more attention to the city's real problems, he said, the press had occupied itself with speculation over next December's mayoralty race.

"I hope the press will give positive guidance in the future rather than negative criticism of decisions that have already been made," the mayor said.

The mill rate increase, he predicted, was almost certain. Spiralling welfare costs, increased school costs and wage-hike demands ranging from 10 to 30 per cent, would make it impossible for the city to keep the mill rate down.

Man or Woman ...

Janitor's A Janitor

By DON COLLINS

Poet Gertrude Stein said a rose is a rose is a rose.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees in Victoria puts it a different way.

A janitor is a janitor is a janitor, says the union.

And, argues CUPE representative Alex Markides, it

doesn't matter one bit if the janitor wears pants or a skirt. He (presumably the one in pants) is still a janitor. So is the other one.

Women's Liberation hasn't actually entered the picture, but the union says the difference in the sexes has become an important issue in a contract dispute that now presents the possibility of a strike threat against the Greater Victoria school board.

The 250 janitors and tradesmen employed by the board, unable to come to terms on a new contract, are to take a strike vote Saturday and Sunday. At the same time the school board has requested the services of a provincial government mediation officer.

While wages play a big part, Markides says the question of the male and female janitors is "one of the most important."

He says some 20 women have been classified as janitors until now and while they work fewer hours, have been paid the same as the men on an hourly basis.

"Now the board wants the women janitors to be put in a special classification called janitresses," he says. "The offer made under this classification would see them get \$50 less per month by 1972 than the men."

He admits there are some things a woman janitor doesn't do that a man janitor does. One is the climbing of a ladder.

The school board says it offered the janitors who now earn \$341 a month a pay hike of \$35 a month retroactive to Jan. 1 and another of \$36 a month next Jan. 1. The contract expired at the end of last year.

This would give the janitors \$512 a month a year from now. The janitors sought \$501.90 a month this year.

The board says its offers to tradesmen go as high as \$101 a month on top of wages now ranging from \$568 to \$803 per month.

The \$101 would go to the carpenters and would give them \$29 a month next year, the board says. The carpenters want \$218.30 this year.

While the board points out that the janitors are paid more than their counterparts in the Saanich and Sooke school districts, the union says the offer falls well below those for school janitors up-Island.

Markides says janitors at Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Ladysmith and Qualicum have been offered \$652 a month by 1972, some \$40 more than the Greater Victoria School Board is offering.

Also in dispute is the board's request that the contract be modified so janitors would work any five days in six (Monday to Saturday) to cope with a growing demand for community use of schools on weekends.

His proposal for a \$7.5 million performing arts centre, he said, was being considered by the federal government. The proposed harbor commission was well on its way, and plans for the city's Wharf Street urban renewal project were also "still in the mill," he said.

The mayor said final touches to the Blanshard Court housing project last year had been one of 1971's achievements. The mill rate, he pointed out, had been lowered last year.

He promised an efficient council for 1971, stating that initial difficulties now had been overcome.

"We will make real progress this year; council will pull together and work as a team," Haddock said. He summed up his own assessment this way:

"Last year was the first time in my life the press referred to me as a politician. I was a politician then, and I'm not a politician now. I'm just a citizen who loves the city he lives in," he said.

Firm Maps Park Claim Course

Citex Mines Ltd. will likely ask it either be allowed to continue developing its mining claims in the new East Sooke Park or it be paid compensation for the money it has already spent on the claims, a director of the company said Thursday.

H. R. Dunn said in an interview from Vancouver no firm decision on the action the company would take could be made until it had obtained legal advice, but he thought it unlikely the company would simply abandon its claims as the Capital Regional Board, which owns the park, had asked.

If the claims were abandoned, "all the time, money and energy spent in there during the past two years would go for naught," Dunn said.

The regional board Wednesday rejected an application from Citex it be allowed to continue its copper mining program in the park.

Two B.C. cabinet ministers said Thursday it amounts to asking for trouble to establish a park over existing mining claims.

Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan and Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell, when asked to comment on the claims owned by Citex in the newly-established 1,700-acre park, both said they don't know whether the claims are valid or invalid. But Kiernan said he wouldn't knowingly set up such a park.

First in Memory of Police Vets

Crashes Down in City

By BRUCE LOWTHER

The first decrease in reportable traffic accidents in the memory of veteran policemen was reported Thursday by the Victoria police traffic division for 1970 — and the decrease was a stunning 24.2 per cent.

Traffic division head Insp. Richard Berry, who reported the decrease to 1,923 reportable accidents last year from 2,544 the year before, gave the credit to two things — a police force policy of selective and stepped-up enforcement plus the tougher drink-drive laws that went into effect in 1969.

And he credited the selective enforcement policy to use of the Victoria city hall computer by the force's records and data processing division, headed by Sgt. Douglas Grant.

Berry, who reported earlier the number of motor vehicles in Greater Victoria rose 12

per cent last year, explained this series of events.

City hall got its computer in 1968 and the next year was the first in which the police records section was able to feed into the machine a full year's data on the locations and causes of accidents in Victoria.

At the start of 1970, the computer provided Grant's section with exact details of where and how accidents were most likely to happen. Back that went to the traffic division and selective enforcement began.

It worked and, in addition to the drop in reportable accidents, the total of all kinds fell to 2,213 in 1970 from 2,983 the year before — a decrease of almost 26 per cent. A reportable accident is one in which at least \$200 damage is done.

Berry said use of the computer showed Bay and

Douglas Bay and Government were the worst intersections for accidents, and the most frequent causes were travelling against lights, failing to yield and following too closely.

Presence of police with radar equipment at trouble spots in 1970 seemed to cause drivers to slow down so that if accidents still occurred, they caused less serious injuries and damage.

Berry also said stepped-up enforcement helped, and matched figures about traffic charges and accidents to back up his claim.

The inspector said the change in the number of charges one year could be taken as affecting the number of accidents the next year.

He said the traffic charge total in 1967 rose 4 per cent from the year before and the accident total in 1968 went up 13 per cent. Using similar comparisons, the 1968 charge total rose 17 per cent and the 1969 accident figure 20 per cent.

The 1969 charge total jumped 35 per cent as enforcement was stepped up, and Berry said that helped cut the 1970 accident total by that 24.2 number.

In 1970, the total of 10,164 charges was up 10 per cent from the busy year before, which indicates this year may reduce accidents even more or at least hold the line.

Further evidence of the improvement on the driving

Wanted Man Arrested

A 33-year-old Saanich man for whom a bench warrant was issued Dec. 22 when he failed to appear in Victoria Provincial Court for a preliminary hearing, was arrested Thursday by Victoria police.

Sidney Geoffrey Fry, 23, of 739 Burke was scheduled to appear in court today. The preliminary hearing he was to have appeared at was on charges of living on the avails of prostitution and keeping a common bawdy house.

scene last year came in the road-death total in Victoria, down to three from seven in 1969; the injury figure, down to 733 from 769, and the damage, down to \$1,046,528 from \$1,272,084.

All types of accidents occurred less frequently in 1970 except car-pedestrian mishaps, which stayed about the same, and car-bicycle smashes, which jumped to 65 from 20 — the only real increase in Berry's entire report.

Berry, who said his division had no increase in manpower last year, gave Ottawa's new drink-drive laws much credit for the good year. "They contributed a lot, especially around Christmas," he said. "There's no question about it."



Joyce

Seen In Passing

Joyce Flatman with wet weather accessories (She is a salesclerk in a department store and lives at 2232 Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Flatman, and two brothers living at home, David, 23, and Trevor, 11. Barrie, 20, is an actor in Toronto. Joyce's hobbies are amateur theatricals and bead-work) ... Robert Wood getting a 29 hand in a game of cribbage for the first time in his life ... Ron Ducloux buying a new muffler for his car ... Roy Huntley shovelling snow ... Phil Bodger driving down a treacherous hill in Ladysmith.

Welfare Maids Win Funding

Clarkson said he hopes that another grant will be forthcoming at the end of the four months.

Clarkson said there are already 10 women regularly employed by the association which promises to take any housecleaning job either on a regular or occasional basis, and if necessary on short notice.

The women charge \$1.50 an hour for their work, and keep the entire amount earned. Employers are also asked to make a \$1 donation to a special fund to be used to rehabilitate mothers on welfare.

The fund will operate like a credit union, so that women will be able to get low interest or even no-interest loans for special needs," said Clarkson.

Clarkson said transportation to and from jobs is arranged for the women. Babysitting is also arranged, either in day care centres, or by pairing off the women so that they alternate paid outside jobs with babysitting to both families.

Idea of the project, accord-

ing to Clarkson, is to help get women out of the home routine, and to avoid the despair which grows amongst those on welfare.

He said the community would also gain by the provision of the service, and by contact with the welfare recipients.

Clarkson said that other projects in Ottawa awaiting federal approval and grants included:

● Establishment of a nursery in a shopping centre to be staffed by welfare mothers.

● Establishment of an activity centre which would have special carpentry facilities so that people could make or repair their own furniture, and which could ultimately manufacture furniture for sale.

● Setting up of a company to contract landscaping jobs on government land in a make-work program that could also organize a supply of casual workmen for other jobs.

● Purchase and repair by former alcoholics of a half-way house for alcoholics.

Road Report

Below is a report on Island highway conditions supplied by RCMP.

All detachments agree on one thing — if it's not absolutely necessary to travel, stay at home. Chains are recommended on all roads.

● Campbell River — seven inches of snow in the past 48 hours. Roads hazardous. Heavy winds.

● Port Alberni — heavy snow, road conditions treacherous.

● Gold River — Campbell River — gales, four inches of snow.

● Courtenay — local roads closed; highway open.

● Parksville — blizzard conditions, visibility nil.

● Nanaimo — snow and gale force winds.

● Tofino-Port Alberni — rain and snow, gale force winds.

● Sooke — heavy winds and snow.

● Duncan-Lake Cowichan — heavy snow, up to 10 inches.

● Malahat — extremely treacherous. Ploughs are out in all areas.

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Metric System Proposed**Erratic Labels
Target of Bill**

OTTAWA (CP) — Consumer Affairs Minister Ron Basford Thursday described his department's proposed consumer packaging and labelling bill as an attempt to bring order out of confusion and an aid in starting Canadians to "think metric."

The minister, appearing as a witness before the Commons health committee, said he thinks there is "a some-

what confusing packaging and labelling regime in Canada" now and the new legislation would give manufacturers a more uniform one.

In firing the opening salvo in the committee's discussion of the new bill, Basford said the proposed legislation is "not the product of some eager and ambitious minister" but an attempt to answer legitimate complaints.

The bill's aim, "to overcome the confusing array of labelling requirements which now exists," is a most important feature for industries affected," Basford said.

"It seems to me they should be out beating the drum for the bill," he said of the manufacturer, some of whom are slated to be heard at future committee meetings.

It was a "red herring" to suggest that the measure might put responsible manufacturers out of business, the minister said.

He admitted the bill might not make clear the intentions behind proposed powers for inspectors and that sections of the legislation are being reviewed "on an urgent basis." He would propose certain clarifying amendments when the committee started clause-by-clause study.

It was not the intention that powers given an inspector would allow him to close down a production line and work great economic hardship on a producer without any court decision being rendered.

Basford said the bill would prevent fraud and deception in packaging and labelling and provide the basis for bilingual labelling of consumer goods.

The government had accepted the idea of conversion to the metric system — a decimal system of weights and measures — although no conversion date had yet been set.

To begin accustoming Canadians to the new system, the bill proposes that packaged products bear a quantity declaration both in terms of Canadian standard and metric units of the weight, volume or length.

Committee member Grace MacInnis (NDP-Vancouver-Kingsway) said Canadian consumers basically approve of the bill's provisions. But to enable consumers to make proper price comparisons, labels should have to give price per unit.

Basford said if manufacturers were required to do this it would amount to instituting an illegal system of retail price maintenance.

**Rooming
In Style**

TORONTO (CP) — Frederick Braida, a former roomer himself and aware of the poor accommodation many single people must put up with in this city, is taking steps to remedy the situation.

A native of Austria, Braida is developing a new form of housing — a high-rise building

designed specifically for roomers in the city's downtown area.

With 120 units of single and double accommodation, the 12-storey building will make only a small dent in the demand for such accommodation.

Toronto has more than 150,000 single, unattached persons. Many of them are having trouble finding accommodation as scores of rooming houses are being torn down to make room for apartment buildings.

"Nobody is interested enough in these people to create new accommodation to substitute for what is being torn down," says Braida.

So he obtained an \$850,000 Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. loan and purchased the land for his rooming development.

Units in the electrically-heated building will consist of a furnished three-piece suite, with bath, kitchenette and bed-sitting room. Most units will have balconies.

Because of CMHC involvement, rents will be controlled at \$16.50 a week or \$24.50 for double accommodation suites. Applicants' wages will have to be \$80 a week or less to qualify.

A Lovelier You**Refurbish Those Boots**

By MARY SUE MILLER

Do take those weather-beaten boots out of circulation until you find time to refurbish them. Boots may be handsome but they become poor things when rain, mud, snow or rock salt get to them.

Like right about now! Made of vinyl or other man-made materials, boots can easily be wiped clean with a sudsy sponge and rinsed with clear water. Thereafter a soft cloth takes care of drying and polishing in one operation.

Today's leather boots have special finishes to keep them supple and cleanable. They too respond to sudsy spon-

ings, if followed by a rinse with a barely damp cloth. Be sure to let leathers dry thoroughly before wearing.

If scuffed or dull, colorless liquid polish or paste wax brings up luster.

The insides of boots also need renovating. Always when wet seep in. And that is bound to happen, unless the construction is truly waterproof via sealed seams.

To take care of a little or a lot of interior damp, blot insides with paper towels. Then insert the hose of a hair dryer and blow the lining dry. That way boots are ready for wear in short order.

All interiors need ventilation. When not in use boots should be left near an open window fairly often, not always stowed in an airless bag. Linings will feel fresher. Be fresher.

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During the past year, we purchased the entire stock of the bankrupt Fireplace Arts Ltd. in North Vancouver. As a result, we have a large stock of decorative accessories, at greatly reduced prices. Here are some examples of the savings. Other items not advertised show similar reductions. These are distinctive, unusual pieces which must be seen to be appreciated.

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**Back to Her Books**

Six-year-old Karen Prestwich of North Fork, Idaho, resumed her first grade schoolwork from hospital bed this week after winning struggle for life that began last Nov. 6 when hunter mistook her for deer and shot her through abdomen. She has received more than \$10,000 in donations to help pay medical costs.—(AP)

**Men Welcome
At Lib Session**

A Women's Liberation group will be set up in Victoria at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Student's Union Building at the University of Victoria.

"We're pretty open-minded — we won't even exclude men from the group," said one of the organizers, Ron Basile.

"We realize some are sympathetic and can lend some moral support."

She said she feels there is a need in the city to set up a central organization where

women can call for information and help.

"I'm not just talking about abortion, although that's pretty important. I'm talking about the many problems that women meet in life."

"Sometimes even a rap (talk) session can help," she said.

She said one of the first moves of the fledgling organization will be to arrange a symposium to discuss some of the problems faced by women.

**Winnipeg Women
Return to Canada**

TORONTO (CP) — Three Winnipeg women who unsuccessfully sought political asylum in the United States because of what they considered Communist persecution in Manitoba, re-entered Canada Thursday at Toronto International Airport.

Viktorja Abolins, 50, said in an interview that she and her two daughters "have no plans" for the future and no place as yet to stay.

She said they were to be met at the airport by a Toronto group which she would not identify.

She refused comment other

than to say she and her daughters Lucia, 27, and Aino, 20, experienced no difficulty in clearing Canadian immigration.

After being denied political asylum by the U.S. which they entered Dec. 12 they were ordered to leave the country by noon Thursday.

**Slate Picked
By Auxiliary**

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Victoria Unit No. 12 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, elected the following officers for the year 1971 at a recent meeting: president, Mrs. F. Hood; past president, Mrs. J. Ross; first vice-president, Mrs. P. Schofield; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Williams; secretary, Mrs. M. Lowery; treasurer, Mrs. B. Frater; executive officers, Mrs. L. McKay, Mrs. I. McBratney, Mrs. M. Heiden, Mrs. A. Armit; standard bearer, Mrs. Joan Cragg.

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Nice Things Happen at 80

By JOHN KASTNER

TORONTO (CP) — Few English teachers place Edna Jaques on their list of great Canadian poets. And her name is no longer instantly recognizable.

But millions who have her verses tacked on the kitchen wall or tucked away in the family Bible will accord her greatness.

She is called the "scrappiest poet of the West" because so much of her work is enshrined in family collections of memorabilia.

On Sunday Miss Jaques will be 80, and nice things are still happening to her.

Wednesday night, the telephone rang constantly in the Willowdale home she shares with her son-in-law and daughter, Murray and Joyce Sugar.

Fans who read in a Toronto newspaper earlier in the day that her daughter is holding a birthday party Sunday just wanted to call and congratulate her.

"Would you like to know something nice?" she asked.

"A man called half an hour ago who wrote me a fan letter during the war. He said he was a sailor. I wrote back to him and sent him my book *Roses in December*. Now it's been across the ocean 21 times.

"Twenty-one trips across the Atlantic and once around the world."

The book is one of 11 she has published since her poems first reached print in the *Moos Jaw Times* when she was 13.

The newspaper item said they have brought her about \$80,000 during the years but she said: "Oh no, it's not nearly that much. 'They've sold nearly a quarter of a million and I get only 10 per cent, so..."



Jaques visits Victoria in 1967

—William E. John

Her favorite among her poems? "Oh that's hard, there's 3,000 you know." Then she selects the one most people know, a reply to In Flanders Fields, which begins:

"We have kept faith, ye Flanders dead,
Sleep well beneath those poppies red

The torch your dying hands did throw
We held it high before the foe
And answered bitter blow for blow
In Flanders fields."

Still excited about it more than 52 years after the entire poem came to her while she was sewing, she confides: "I

wrote it on the bottom of a spool box." The poem was read at the unveiling in Washington of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A service club printed it on a card with the Belgian National Anthem and raised \$1 million by selling the cards.

Most of her work reflects her early life on the Prairies:

"If you are prairie-bred... there seems to be a sort of fellowship that speaks to me."

She was born in Collingwood, Ont., the daughter of a lakeboat captain who caught the pioneering spirit when she was 11 and moved the family to the prairie flatlands, 35 miles south of Moose Jaw.

The settlement became known as Briarcrest, after the name of the Jaques farm.

Miss Jaques married a neighbor, William Ernest Jamieson, and moved to a homestead near Prince Albert, Sask. She did not like the log-cabin life there and left after four years, with her daughter. Her husband died some years later and she writes under her maiden name.

She supported her child as a seamstress, stewardess on a steamer, stenographer and newspaper reporter. During the Second World War "I went to Ottawa and wrote propaganda" — articles for the wartime prices and trade board on such subjects as price control and wartime economy — with a homey flavor.

Since 1929 she has lectured whenever possible, invariably speaking about her life at Briarcrest and the writing of verses.

"I'm in perfect health," she said Wednesday, and she still writes for magazines, particularly "a big magazine in the United States" which she did not want to identify because "they might not like it."

Criticism of her homespun verses does not seem to bother her. She says she would like today's youth to write poetry that means something. "Today it's more like prose broken up."

Survey of Women

As Sex Thrives, Guilt Declines

By ROBERT RAWITCH

Columnist-Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — American women are not only engaging in premarital sex more often than ever before but they are also feeling less guilty about it, a Pennsylvania sociologist said here Wednesday.

Dr. Carlford Broderick, a professor of family relationships at Pennsylvania State University, told a University of Southern California news conference that a recent study conducted by him of 200 newlyweds in Pennsylvania revealed that 75 per cent of them had sex with each other before marriage and 30 per cent of the women were pregnant before they were married.

Broderick said the dramatic increase in premarital sex is primarily due to a change in the attitudes of women rather than men.

Broderick, a father of eight who says he personally is somewhat prudish about sex, said the changing feminine view toward premarital sex is due largely to the overall increase in freedom and responsibility of women in recent years.

Earlier research indicating that more liberal attitudes toward sex were usually held by those with higher educational and financial backgrounds no longer seems to be true, Broderick said.

Instead, he believes that the

increase in premarital sex now crossed all socioeconomic groups and is a part of an overall change in social values to what he called a "racial existentialist."

Such a life-style does not concentrate on conserving social institutions such as church, family or country but instead centers on heightening and expanding personal experiences, he said.

"And sex," he added, "is one of the most intensive personal experiences."

A key to how women are accepting this new sexual freedom, Broderick said, is indicated by a survey that was taken at three universities in 1958 and again in 1968.

In each case not only did the number of women who admitted to having premarital sex increase from 10 to 32 per cent at a university in Utah, but guilt feelings dropped substantially.

Broderick contended that changing sexual mores had not brought about an increase in promiscuity and that most studies indicate the increase in premarital sex has been among couples who are either going steady or are engaged.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Several weeks ago you used Rose Kennedy as an example of great courage. You expressed admiration for "this woman of indomitable spirit who refuses to be defeated." I'd like you to know there are thousands of women in this country who have had plenty of tragedy in their lives but who didn't have a hundred million bucks to help sweeten their sorrow. Money can go a long way to calm the nerves and heal a broken heart.

Widows Head Lonely Group

TORONTO (CP) — The worst problems facing single parents are loneliness and insufficient income, a new study has found. Conducted by the Vanier Institute of the Family by a Toronto graduate student, the survey found the largest number of single-parent families is led by widowed mothers.

It burns me up the way rich people always get praised for handling adversity. Whoever said money talks knew what he was talking about. — No Kennedy Worshipper.

Dear No: If you believe money can sweeten sorrow you have a great deal to learn about life. The rich mother who loses a child does not suffer less because she has money. Heartache is no respecter of bank accounts.

How many mothers, rich or poor do you know who have lost a daughter in a plane crash and three sons — one in the uniform of his country and two who were murdered by assassins? And how many 80-year-old women do you know who have the magnificent carriage, the dignity and the indefatigable energy of Rose Kennedy? In case you have the idea that I am speaking up for a friend who is wrong, I have never met Mrs. Kennedy.

Dear Ann Landers: With divorce epidemic in this coun-

try, millions of stepmothers and stepfathers are facing problems virtually unheard of 25 years ago. I have read so many letters in your column recently dealing with this dilemma that I would like to tell you how I solved mine.

I was one of those protective mothers who took my son's side every time he had a disagreement with his stepdad. Our home was a battle zone. Finally I took a good look at the situation and I saw a boy growing up with no respect for authority. I also saw a clever kid who was getting what he wanted by playing on my guilt because I had deprived him of his natural father. I realized he had succeeded in driving a wedge between me and my husband and in the end, we would all be losers.

I decided to let my husband discipline the boy and I vowed to stand behind him — right

or wrong. Sometimes I go into the bathroom and just stay there to keep from interfering. The results have been remarkable. The boy and his stepdad now get along famously. My son is no longer testing limits to see how far he can go. I am no longer being used as a battering ram and a refuge.

This last year has been my happiest. The boy is happier, too. My husband feels like a father and the head of the house. It was not an easy lesson to learn. My only regret is that I didn't learn it sooner. — Together At Last.

Dear Together: A letter from someone who has solved a problem is far more meaningful than advice from Ann Landers. Thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: The correspondent who signed herself "Natalie" is a lucky lady. She described her chil-

dren's granny as a no bra, platinum blonde swinger who wears 20 pounds of costume jewelry and spends her time in beauty salons. My children have a granny and a gramps who have been drunk for 30 years. This pair of kooks had ruined every holiday as far back as I can remember.

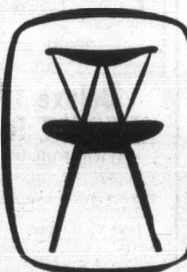
One day will you please devote a column to alcoholism disguised as "social drinking"? — Marion, Ohio.

Dear Marion: I have and I will do so again. Alcoholism has wrecked more marriages, careers and healthy bodies than any single element known to man.

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Transportation Hearing

Province Supporting Coal Rival to CPR

OTTAWA (CP) — British Columbia gave unqualified support Thursday to Kootenay and Elk Railway Co. in its bid to become the province's second carrier of coal bound for Japan.

Alastair Macdonald, counsel for the province in the long

Canadian transport commission hearing on the application of Kootenay and Elk to build a railway from the southeastern B.C. coalfields to the U.S. border, told the commission that public interest is the most important factor in the application.

"It is the Province of British Columbia... which must determine what is and what is not in the public interest," Macdonald said, adding that the question of public interest has already been determined.

He told the commission approval has been given by B.C., under the authority of the federal railway act, for Kootenay and Elk to connect with an American railway, Burlington Northern, at the U.S. border. CP Rail now is the only carrier of this coal.

If the Kootenay and Elk application is granted, Burlington Northern would transport coal through the northwestern U.S. and back into B.C. for delivery to Japan from the Roberts Bank port south of Vancouver. It would be shipped to Japanese industrial buyers whose coal requirements seem to assure a long-term market for Canada's coal.

'Sowed Storm'

Levesque Accuses Liberals

MONTREAL (CP) — Parti Quebecois Leader Rene Levesque lashed out Thursday at the federal and provincial Liberals, charging they are responsible for most of Quebec's ills.

Flanked at a news conference by Jacques Parizeau, chairman of the separatist party's executive, and Camille Laurin, leader of the party in the Quebec national assembly, Levesque said the Liberals last spring "sowed the storm Quebec harvested in the autumn."

Levesque said in answer to a question he will be a candidate for the party's leadership at the next convention. There had been rumors that Levesque, who suffered personal defeat in the provincial election last spring, might retire.

Levesque read a long statement titled: Le Parti Quebecois Accuse. "We accuse them," he said, of contributing to the Quebec crisis by "consciously confusing our democratic action with subversion and terrorism."

Seems Like Old Times

In Oregon City, suburb of Portland, Nancy Shrake hitched horse to sleigh Wednesday and went jauntily where no motor vehicle could go. Her 1905 cutter, here recalling New England scenes of Carrier and Ives prints, gets little use in Portland area where present snow is first substantial amount in two years. — (AP)

Dutch Jet Safe After Explosion

AMSTERDAM (Reuter) — A KLM Royal Dutch Airlines jet airliner landed safely here Wednesday after an explosion had torn a 12-foot hole in one of its two engines just after the DC-9 had taken off for Manchester, England, with 30 passengers aboard.

No Outright Rejection

Cairo Mulling Plan

From UPI
Reliable sources in Cairo said Thursday Egypt has not rejected Israel's Middle East peace plan but is taking a "constructive" approach toward the proposals, even though some are "highly objectionable."

The report came as Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny met for three hours in Cairo before flying to Aswan for dedication ceremonies Friday of the Soviet-financed high dam in Southern Egypt.

Official sources said Sadat and Podgorny discussed the Israeli proposals relayed to Cairo by UN Mediator Gunnar Jarring as well as joint strategy in advance of the scheduled expiration of the Suez Canal cease-fire on Feb. 5.

A new government-guerrilla agreement to stop fighting

among Arabs in Jordan appeared to have ended the worst internal strife since last September's civil war. Government and guerrilla leaders began collecting weapons from their paramilitary forces which both sides blamed for touching off six days of clashes in Amman and elsewhere in Jordan. In Tel Aviv, Israeli Defence

Minister Moshe Dayan was quoted as telling a group of rightwing lawmakers it was Egypt, not Israel, that must fear a possible end of the Suez Canal cease-fire next

month. Dayan said the Israeli defence forces had "grown in strength in the most impressive way in recent years," the newspaper Maariv reported.

Race Joined By Howard

OTTAWA (CP) — Frank Howard (NDP — Skeena) Thursday became the fifth candidate for the leadership of the New Democratic Party and one of his prime objectives, he told a news conference, is "getting the party back in the hands of the people."



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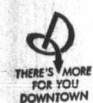
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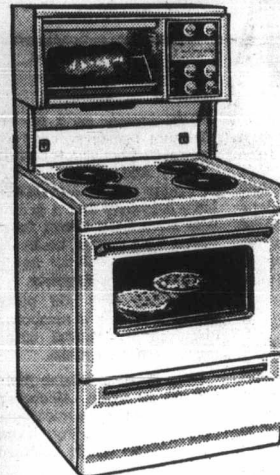
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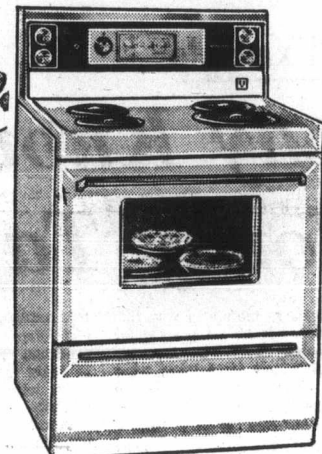
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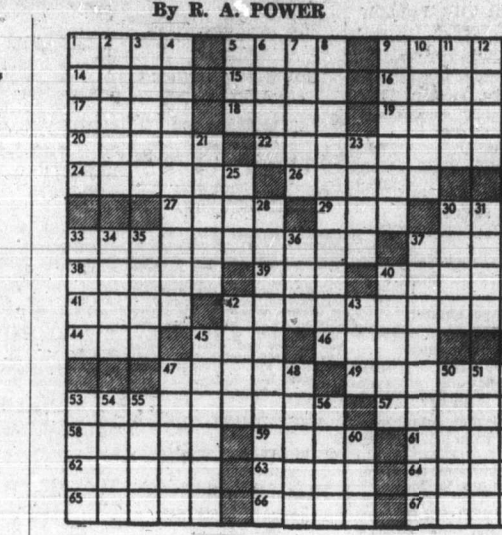
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6 Down: 34 Mammal
7 Across: 35 Comb
8 Down: 36 Excess
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Snow Stalls Logging, But Mills Carry On

Although snow has forced most Vancouver Island logging operations to close, a number of sawmills have enough supplies to provide work, and pulp mills at Har-mac, Crofton and Gold River are still in production.

In the Duncan-Lake Cowichan area, all the sawmills are open, but loggers

have not been able to work this week.

About 1,000 loggers have been affected in the Port Alberni area where the Sproat Lake, Cameron, Franklin River and Kennedy Lake divisions of MacMillan Bloedel were still closed on Thursday.

At Gold River, the pulp mill has kept going but, after scheduled closure from Dec. 22 to Jan. 4, the logging division has been operating at one-third strength. The men who have been

employed are working on jobs such as log sorting on booms and road maintenance. There has not been any loading or hauling carried out.

Schools remained closed Thursday in many parts of the Island, including the Cowichan district, but in Lake Cowichan they stayed open. Lake Cowichan reported about one foot of snow in the area and said that the Lake Cowichan highway was in good condition, although chains or snow tires should be used.

More than 36 inches of snow has fallen in the Ladysmith area.

A Ladysmith man, W. J. Cullum, who works at Chemainus mill and has driven along the Chemainus-Ladysmith road for 36 years, said Thursday that he had never seen it in worse shape, despite the fact that the plows had been working on it.

Ladysmith schools have been closed all week and were not due to open today. RCMP said there had been few accidents because there had not been many cars out on the roads.

In Gold River, municipal crews have been out putting bags on hydrants in case more snow falls and the hydrants are hidden.

In the town's shopping centre Thursday, shops lost heat when the cold temperature resulted in low pressure in a large gas tank which supplies the stores. The pressure fell so much that furnaces would not fire.

Mel Glissinger, manager of Super-Valu, said it took his bakery department three hours to bake one batch of bread early Thursday. The remainder of the dough had to be thrown away because they were unable to bake it. He said the tank had been refilled and the pressure increased, and he hoped things would be back to normal today.

In the Cowichan district, temperatures rose to the low 30s early Thursday although they dipped later in the day. So far there has been 14 to 15 inches at Duncan. Slightly more has fallen at Chemainus.

Ski Sweep For France

GRINDELWALD, Switzerland (AP) — The French women's Alpine ski team continued its victory march Thursday, sweeping the first three places in a 15-nation special slalom and taking a firm grip on the World Cup competition.

With a fantastic second run, Britt Lafforgue won the race with a total time of 1:27.32 for the twin tracks beneath the Elger Peak.

She snatched victory from World Cup holder Michele Jacot, timed in 1:28.27.

Danièle Debernard was third in 1:28.66 followed by Barbara Cochran of the United States.

A Rough Night For Joe Lum

The early hours of Thursday morning were not good ones for the owners of five Esquimalt businesses — but they were especially bad for Joe Lum, owner of Lum's Polynesian Restaurant at 914 Esquimalt Road.

At about 1 a.m., closing time for the restaurant, a man grabbed a black zippered satchel containing \$60 to \$70 in change from Wednesday's receipts in the cafe. Owner Lum gave chase but the robber got away.

Between 1:30 and 3:45 a.m., Esquimalt police said later in the day, thieves broke into Lum's restaurant and four

other businesses in the area, taking an unknown amount of money from vending machines.

One cigarette machine was broken open in each of the restaurants and the A & W Drive-In at 860 Esquimalt. Coke machines were entered at O. & W. Bakery, 910½-A Esquimalt, and Pizza Piaman, 915 Esquimalt. And a detergent machine was opened at Belaire Laundromat, 910½ Esquimalt.

Police indicated there was no connection between the break-ins and the snatch and grab theft — it was just an unhappy coincidence for Lum.

Youth Not to Blame—Christie

Jobless Swell Dole List

Victoria Ald. Tom Christie says about 40 per cent of the city's welfare roll consists of employable unemployed who should get unemployment insurance instead of welfare.

He says he is "sick and tired of seeing the poor homeowner stuck once again with paying the shot through taxes on his land for uncontrollable expenditures decreed by the senior governments."

Christie told the city's Group A committee meeting Thursday if aldermen cannot persuade the senior governments to accept their responsibilities, they should at least continue to blame them for rising welfare costs.

To suggest that the "long-haired hippies, the so-called work-shy and the transient youths" were responsible for

the phenomenal increases in welfare costs over recent years, he said, is ludicrous.

Christie suggested that the federal government be constantly reminded to live up to its responsibilities. Instead of forcing the municipal governments to look after people who are employable, it should transfer them back to Canada Manpower for unemployment insurance assistance.

"The social workers can then get on with the job of looking after the unemployables and family problem cases which they are trained and paid to do, not act as merely form-filling counter clerks, which is the present situation under existing case-loads," he said.

"The cost to the homeowner is going to be very real when he gets his tax bill this year. Let's place the blame where it belongs, and quit hassling the poor Joe who gets caught in the squeeze."

Christie told the committee that during the month of November, 977 welfare recipients out of a total of 2,235 were employable unemployed. His remarks were received as information by the committee.

Kiwanis Club Plans Spiel

Annual Kiwanis men's bonspiel has been scheduled Feb. 5 at the Victoria Curling Club. Entry is limited to 48 rinks, which will play through four events for \$2,000 in prizes. Entry fee of \$40 a rink includes a smorgasbord banquet. A deposit of \$20 must be made with entry. Further information may be obtained from the Victoria Curling Club or from Jim Coffey, 2766 Asquith Street (383-4452).

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G. L. WHEELER,
Municipal Assessor.

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LOCAL 283 (C.U.P.E.)**
In accordance with Section 25, Part III of the Mediation Commission Act, and as ordered by the Union at a membership meeting held on Friday, January 8th, 1971, please be advised that a strike vote will be conducted at 2750 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, January 16th and Sunday, January 17th, 1971, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on both days.

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in the Province of British Columbia.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor at No. 505-645 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., before 12th February, 1971, after which date the Executor will distribute the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he then has notice.
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By his Solicitors,
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Teenagers Help Crofton Elderly

CROFTON — Crofton Teen Town members are closing the generation gap by reaching out to senior citizens in trouble with snow.

About 45 teenagers in and around Crofton are offering to clean snowy sidewalks and driveways, dig out woodpiles and chop wood at no charge for senior citizens.

"They thought it up themselves last year," supervisor

Mrs. Lillian Winter said. Last year the teenagers' tasks were mostly helping 'get homes ready for winter, putting up storm windows and similar jobs.

But this year, as snow increased at Crofton, they decided their main goal was snow removal.

Mrs. Winter said that senior citizens needing help can call 246-9675 or 246-9120.

Munro to Give Up 'Snow' Receipts

Hearing Will Reopen

The hearing held at Port Hardy Dec. 2 into an application by Utah Mining and Construction Co. to discharge mine wastes from its copper operation on northern Vancouver Island will be briefly reconvened Wednesday in Victoria.

B.C. pollution control director W. N. Venables said Thursday the purpose of Wednesday's hearing is to formally close proceedings begun in Port Hardy but added, although he has no intention of doing so at present, he reserves the right to use to obtain any further information needed to make his final decision.

Utah has applied for permission to discharge 9.3 million gallons of effluent daily into Rupert Inlet near Port Hardy.

Venables said the pollution control branch is now studying written submissions from two of three anti-pollution groups whose appeal to be heard at the reconvened hearing was disallowed Dec. 10 by the Pollution Control Board.

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Centennials won't keep any of the money they made in a controversial exhibition hockey game in December against Calgary Stampede, which Western Canada Hockey League club has announced.

Scotty Munro, general manager and coach of the junior team, said at a news conference that the Centennials would do one of two things with the \$2,821 they received as their share of the \$10,464 gate.

They will either turn it over to the senior Stampede, members of the Alberta Hockey League, if they are in financial trouble at the end of the season, or donate it to the Calgary Community Sports Association to help minor hockey.

Munro's statement came in the wake of charges and counter-charges that the public had been "snowed" in the Dec. 28 exhibition game, played to raise money for the financially-stricken Stampede.

The public, reports said, had been led to believe that all proceeds from the game would be turned over to the senior club.

It was later learned, however, that there was a three-way split. The Stampede received \$4,821 while the arena operated by the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede board and the Centennials shared the remainder. Last week, the board said its share would be given to the Stampede in place of rental charges at the arena for their next seven home games.

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Langevin Acquitted

Crown Appeals
FLQ Verdict

MONTREAL (CP) — The Crown filed an appeal Thursday against the acquittal of a 21-year-old student who had

been charged with publishing a seditious libel. Robert Langevin, first of a long list of accused to appear

for jury trial on charges arising from Quebec's political kidnapping crisis, was acquitted of the charge Wednesday by a 12-man jury after less than an hour's deliberation.

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Nun Refuses
To Take Stand

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — A Roman Catholic nun refused Thursday to testify before a federal grand jury investigating an alleged plot by Rev. Philip Berrigan and five other persons to kidnap presidential adviser Henry Kissinger.

Sister Jogues Egan, a

member of the same religious order as a nun who was among those indicted, appeared before the grand jury and refused to answer all questions on grounds her testimony might be self-incriminating.

U.S. attorneys immediately offered the nun immunity from prosecution stemming from her own testimony. Her attorney refused to accept it, arguing it still would leave the nun subject to prosecution based on other evidence.

Portland Gears
For Containers

PORTLAND (AP) — The Port of Portland Commission approved spending \$1.6 million Wednesday for equipment to boost Portland's container-handling capabilities.

U.S. District Court Judge Dixon Herman heard arguments on the constitutionality of federal immunity laws. He excused Sister Egan from further grand jury appearances until the question was settled.

During the three-day trial, the defence did not contest the Crown's contention that Langevin drafted a plan for the violent overthrow of the Quebec government and gave it to a friend.

Defence lawyer Michel Lamarre argued that the blueprint for killing and destruction by 3,000 "guerrillas" was the romantic notion of a boy and should not be taken seriously.

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In the appeal, the Crown contended that the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Roger Quimet, erred several times in his instructions to the jury.

The specific charge against Langevin was that he "published a seditious libel, namely, by writing and distributing and exercise book advocating the use of force to replace a legally established government in Canada."

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Sale, 4 prs. 5.40

115 15 Denier Mesh Nylons. have reinforced heel and toe, seamfree. Shades of South Pacific, Topaz, Town Taupe, in sizes 9-11 average, and 9 1/2-11 long.

Sale, 4 prs. \$5

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Sale, 4 prs. \$5

805 Support Stockings of nylon and lycra in sheer plain knit with reinforced heel and toe. South Pacific, Mayfair, Town Taupe. Sizes 8 1/2-9 medium, 9 1/2-10 medium, 10 1/2-11 medium and in 9 1/2-10, 10 1/2-11 or 11 1/2-12 long.

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Milder Weather Solves Some Problems

Milder weather expected today will resolve many of the problems which have beset Victoria-area residents in the past week, but they were still bucking nature Thursday.

Schools in all three districts, Greater Victoria, Saanich Peninsula and Sooke, were open Thursday and in Victoria and Sooke they will be open today.

Gordon Blair, Saanich district school board secretary, said Thursday evening a decision will not be made about his district's schools until early today.

He advised parents to listen to early radio broadcasts.

Ferries ran on schedule Thursday and are expected to do so today, although passenger complements are down by more than 50 per cent.

Victoria International Airport was open for most of the day but Vancouver was snow-bound so there were no Air Canada Victoria-Vancouver flights Thursday afternoon. Normal schedules were resumed Thursday evening.

Pacific Western Seattle flights were made during the day.

Roads in Greater Victoria have been rough but seldom impassable.

There have been few accidents in the district and they have all been minor.

Glyn Jones, spokesman for B.C. Telephone, said Thurs-

day that one result of the bad weather is that long-distance calls have increased by about 10 per cent since the first snowfall and local calls have jumped by 10 to 15 per cent.

The thaw will solve this difficulty but Mrs. Ada Bone, who delivers mail on a rural route from Metchosin to East Sooke to William Head — a distance of 65 miles — is a bit tired of people who won't shovel out around their mail boxes and then call the post office and complain they are not getting their mail.

It's the box-owner's obligation to keep his box clear of snow, Mrs. Bone points out. The Patricia Bay Highway was snow-packed and dangerous early Thursday, motorists said, but as the day wore on the snow disappeared and the bare pavement provided good traction.

Victoria and Saanich police said Thursday that traffic barriers placed at various hilly roads in the two municipalities to allow youngsters to slide safely will remain in place as long as they are needed.

Victoria Assistant Fire Chief Alford Perry warned Thursday that heavy rain-soaked snow on garage roofs and roofs of other buildings can be a danger.

He suggested that if there is any danger of collapse, roofs should be cleaned off before the rain gets too heavy.

20th Century-Fox, MGM Talk Merger

CULVER CITY, Calif. (LAT) — Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. started the entertainment world Thursday by announcing it is negotiating for a merger with another financially-pinchin' motion picture giant, 20th Century-Fox Film Corp.

Although there had been speculation in the trade about such a move, it has been widely considered in the category of far-out rumor.

MGM president James Aubrey Jr., who just last Monday reported the company's best quarterly earnings since 1968, made the official announcement of the merger discussions. There was no immediate comment or confirmation from 20th Century-Fox management, which posted a loss of \$22 million in the past two quarters.

However, it appeared from Aubrey's brief statement that MGM — also financially troubled most of the time in recent years — was the prime mover in a projected absorption of 20th Century-Fox through an exchange of stock.

The stated basis was one share of MGM for each two shares of 20th Century-Fox.

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- 1 19" RCA Sale, each \$197
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These demonstrators carry full 1-year parts and labour warranty. Cabinets may be scratched.

- 2 19" RCA portables Sale, each \$429
- 1 22" RCA console Sale, each \$449
- 2 25" RCA consoles Sale, each \$459
- 1 25" Baycrest Sale, each \$459

Black and White TV

These used models carry 30-day parts and labour warranty.

- 1 19" Electrolux portable Sale, \$129
- 2 19" Baycrest portables Sale, each \$129
- 1 20" Fleetwood portable Sale, \$129
- 1 Older used set Sale, \$17
- 3 21" Used consoles Sale, each \$17

Used Stereos

30-day parts and labour warranty on all sets.

- 1 Baycrest component set Sale, \$137
- 1 Baycrest stereo Sale, \$167

Radios, Records

Transistor radios, floor models, some slightly scratched.

- 1 Sanyo model stereo recorders, cabinet scratched, full warranty, 1 Sanyo, 1 Norelco. Sale, each \$149
- Portable cassettes. Sale, each \$29.99, \$39.99

Major Appliances

These used items sold at lowest possible prices, cash, no warranty.

- 1 Philco range Sale, \$7
- 1 AMC washer Sale, \$7
- 1 Gibson washer-dryer Sale, \$97
- 1 Sanyo washer-dryer Sale, \$57
- 1 Hoover washer-dryer Sale, \$97

These floor models carry full new parts and labour warranty. Surfaces may be damaged, not covered by warranty.

- 1 Range:
- 2 Baycrest 30" deluxe, gold Sale, each \$199
- 1 Baycrest 30", double oven, gold Sale, each \$299
- 1 G-E self clean, gold Sale, \$299
- Automatic washers:
- 4 Baycrest, white Sale, each \$199
- 1 RCA, white Sale, \$199
- Refrigerators:
- 1 Danby, white Sale, \$99
- 2 G-E no-frost, bottom freezer Sale, each \$349
- 2 Baycrest side-by-side Sale, each \$399
- 30" range hoods: Sale, each \$75
- 3 deluxe models Sale, each \$29
- 2 models Sale, each \$49

Living Room Furniture

- 1 Modern apartment size sofa and chair suite Sale, \$99.86
- 1 Modern chesterfield suite Sale, \$119.86
- 1 Houndstooth suite Sale, \$129.86
- 3 Corduroy tub chairs Sale, \$29.86
- 1 Lounge chair/ottoman Sale, \$49.86
- 3 Slip-covered lounge chairs, "as is" Sale, each \$19.86
- 1 Used lamp table Sale, \$9.86

Dining Room Furniture

- 4-pce. teak games set, "as is" Sale, \$144
- 1 Pecan desk table Sale, \$39.86
- 2 Round extension tables Sale, each \$129
- 1 Modern drawer/door buffet, 54" Sale, \$149
- 2 Swivel dinette chairs, "as is" Sale, each \$6.86
- 2 3-pce. dinette suites Sale, each \$4.86

Bedroom Furniture

- 1 Double dresser and mirror Sale, \$49.86
- 1 Triple dresser and mirror Sale, \$59.86
- 1 4-drawer modern chest Sale, \$29.86
- 1 5-drawer modern chest Sale, \$39.86
- 1 Night table Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Night table Sale, \$11.86
- 1 Double bed head/footboard set Sale, \$39.86
- 1 Spanish queen-size headboard Sale, \$59.86
- 1 Modern queen-size headboard Sale, \$29.86
- 1 Tubular used bed Sale, \$4.86

Mattresses, Box Springs

- 1 Queen-size Beautyrest "Exquisite unit. "As is" floor model. Sale, \$198.86
- 1 Queen-size Sealy "Firmguard" unit. Sale, \$99.86
- 8 Box springs, 3" and 4" sizes. Sale, each \$19.86
- 12 405-coil mattresses, 3" and 4" sizes. Sale, each \$39.86
- 5 510-coil mattresses, 3" and 4" sizes. Sale, each \$44.86
- 4 532-coil mattresses, 3" size. Sale, each \$27.86

Home Accessories

Many lamps at 1/2 to 3/4 off regular prices.

- 1 Traditional table lamp Sale, \$32.99
- 2 Modern table lamps Sale, each \$12.99
- Framed pictures Sale, each \$9.99 to \$19.99
- Hassocks Sale, each \$7.49 to \$17.99

Floor Care

- Hoover Constellation vacuum Sale, each \$49.99
- Sunbeam lightweight vacuums Sale, each \$29.99
- Hoover disposable vacuum bags, 4 per pkg. Sale, pkg. \$79.99

WATCH FOR MR. MARKDOWN!

He'll be on hand Friday night and Saturday cutting prices to clear all items!

Floor Coverings

Many broadloom remnants available.

Area rugs:

- 1 Multi oval braided rug, 9'x12'. Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Nylon hardtwist, tropic lime, 9'x12'. Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Nylon shag, gold, 12'x6'9". Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Coral reef, 12'x11'. Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Heavy duty loop nylon, green, 6'x12'. Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Acrlan twist, gold, 12'x10'9". Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Acrlan sculpture, off white, 12'x13'. Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Two-tone nylon loop, 12'x9'9". Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Acrlan textured, gold, 12'x10'. Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Acrlan textured, green, 9'x12'. Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Cut-loop nylon, green, 9'x12'. Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Acrlan twist, caramel, 9'x12'. Sale, \$9.86
- 1 Castletwist, turquoise, 12'x16'6". Sale, \$109.86

Vinyl linoleum:

- 43 sq. yds. off-white abstract Sale, sq. yd. \$1.98
- 40 sq. yds. Cush'n Floor Sale, sq. yd. \$2.49
- 22 sq. yds. embossed lino Sale, sq. yd. \$3.86

Drapes, Bedspreads

Ready-made "Raleigh" drapes, 84" long:

- 2 1-width Sale, pair \$9.86
- 1 1 1/2-width Sale, pair \$14.86
- 2 2-widths Sale, pair \$19.86
- 3 3-widths Sale, pair \$29.86

Ready-made "Flora" drapes, 84" long:

- 4 1-width Sale, pair \$9.86
- 2 2-widths Sale, pair \$11.86
- 2 2 1/2-widths Sale, pair \$14.86

Ready-made "Vendome" drapes, 84" long:

- 1 1-width Sale, pair \$5.86

Ready-made "Vendome" drapes, 84" long:

- 2 1-width Sale, pair \$9.86
- 1 1 1/2-width Sale, pair \$14.86
- 1 2 1/2-widths Sale, pair \$24.86
- 1 3-widths Sale, pair \$29.86

Ready-made "Chantrey" drapes, 84" long:

- 5 1 1/2-widths Sale, pair \$22.86
- 3 2-widths Sale, pair \$24.86
- 3 2 1/2-widths Sale, pair \$26.86

Ready-made abstract fiberglass drapes, 84" long:

- 8 1-width Sale, pair \$6.86

Silk stripe bedspreads:

- 2 Queen size Sale, each \$29.86
- 2 King size Sale, each \$44.86

"Fluted Wreath" bedspreads:

- 6 Twin size Sale, each \$14.86
- 4 Double size Sale, each \$16.86
- 11 Queen size Sale, each \$24.86
- 7 King size Sale, each \$29.86

5 "Camelot" double bedspreads Sale, each \$39.86

4 "Caribbean" double bedspreads Sale, each \$29.86

4 "Milano" king-size bedspreads Sale, each \$29.86

9 Twin size bedspreads: Sale, each \$11.86

2 Double size Sale, each \$12.86

5 Queen size Sale, each \$24.86

1 King size Sale, each \$29.86

Housewares

- Baycrest electric kettles Sale, each \$7.99
- Sunbeam 2-slice toasters Sale, each \$16.99
- Sunbeam 10 1/2" coloured buffet frypans Sale, each \$22.99
- Sunbeam steam-spray-dry irons Sale, each \$16.99
- Fondue pot sets Sale, set \$7.99
- Stainless steel flatware sets, for 8 Sale, set \$12.99
- Haggerty glass Bright Sale, each \$59.99
- 7-pce. kitchen utensil sets Sale, set \$7.99
- Floor boot trays Sale, each \$7.99
- Umbrella style aluminum clothes drying racks Sale, each \$12.99
- Rubbermaid bath mats Sale, each \$2.17, \$2.97

Tableware

- English semi-porcelain dinnerware sets in "Scandia", "Friendly Village", "Blue Indies", "Engadine" or "Treford" patterns. Service for 8, 45-pce. Sale, set \$30.99
- Service for 4, 20-pce. Sale, set \$10.99
- English semi-porcelain open stock dinnerware, modern pattern. Sale, each \$19.99 to \$69.99
- 10-pce. semi-porcelain coffee set Sale, set \$4.99
- 21-pce. coffee set Sale, set \$5.99
- 16-pce. Hornsea coffee set Sale, set \$4.99
- Fine china plate/mug sets Sale, set \$9.99
- Coffee mugs, assorted. Sale, each \$9.99
- Mug tree sets, with 6 mugs Sale, set \$1.99
- Pinetree stemware, liqueurs, sherry, port wine, claret, cocktail, champagne, parfait, sherbet, high ball, or old fashioned. Sale, 6 for \$2.99

Barware specials:

- Musical decanters Sale, each \$9.99, \$15.99
- Bar lamps Sale, each \$4.99
- 4-pce. bar sets Sale, set \$3.99
- Wooden wine racks Sale, each \$7.99
- Leather covered bottles Sale, each \$9.99
- Pirate chest decanters Sale, each \$9.99
- Cocktail shakers Sale, each \$2.99

Staples

White Rose all-wool blankets, made in England.

- 72"x90" Sale, each \$12.99
- 80"x100" Sale, each \$16.99
- 90"x100" Sale, each \$19.99
- Tartan travel rugs Sale, each \$7.99
- "Coquette" floral towels. Sale, each \$2.29
- Shower curtains Sale, each \$4.48
- Foam pillows Sale, each \$3.99

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Sporting Goods

- Deluxe 12' aluminum boats, 650 lbs. capacity, 10 h.p. D.O.T. rating. Weighs 100 lbs. Sale, each \$199
- 6' Salmon fishing rods, 2-section, solid glass. Sale, each \$5.99
- Boys' deluxe 3-speed bicycles Sale, each \$33.99
- Jaguar 10-speed bikes with full fenders, 6 only. Sale, each \$74.95
- Deluxe 10-speed bicycles, racing model. Sale, each \$79.99
- 1 only floor demonstrator 16' fiberglass canoe Sale, \$169.88
- Al Baiding 7-pce. golf sets, aluminum shafts, coltskin grips. Sale, set \$79
- Deluxe golf carts, easy folding, blue steel construction. Sale, each \$31.88
- HBC 12-gauge single shot shotguns Sale, each \$39.99
- Lee Enfield army conversion rifles .303, bolt action. Sale, each \$33.99
- 1 floor demonstrator softop camper trailer, was \$438. Sale, \$338

Toys

Mattel's space complex, including:

- Astro trac Sale, each \$2.49
- Space hauler Sale, each \$3.49
- Space cannon Sale, each \$4.99
- Major Matt Mason and moon suit Sale, each \$2.99
- Space shelter pack Sale, each \$1.49
- Space power suit pack Sale, each \$1.49
- Reconco jet pack Sale, each \$1.49
- Gamma ray guard pack Sale, each \$1.49
- Mini Grip Gravidee Sale, each \$4.99
- Kosmic Kiddies Sale, each \$1.49
- Scolextric road race sets Sale, each \$26.99
- Barbie, P.J. and Julia Sale, each \$6.79

Men's Wear, Shoes

- Wool sport coats, 38-42. Sale, each \$19.99
- Permanent press short-sleeve sport shirts. S.M. only. Sale, each \$2.79
- Permanent press sport shirts, S.M.L. Sale, each \$4.99
- Cotton knit briefs, athletic vests, S.M.L. White. Sale 3 for \$2.99
- Thermal underwear tops and drawers, S.M.L. Sale, each \$2.49
- Stretch ankle socks Sale, 3 prs. \$2.99
- SHOES, SLIPPERS
- Slip-ons and oxfords, leather or suede. Sale, pair \$9.99
- Quality leather slip-ons and oxfords. Sale, pair \$12.99
- Assortment of slippers. Broken sizes. Sale, pair \$2.99

Auto Needs, Paints, Power Tools

18 only. Baycrest winter tread tires, first line 4-ply, white walls. Sizes 75x14, 75x15. Sale, each \$22.88

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1 floor model Black & Decker 10" radial arm saw, for home use. Model 1360. Sale \$229

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Baycrest 7 1/2" power saws, 8 amp. motor, telescoping safety guard. Sale, each \$29.99

Baycrest 6 1/2" power saws, 6 amp. motor, rip guide included. Sale, each \$26.99

Baycrest 1/4" power drills, 1/2" capacity in wood. Sale, each \$10.99

Baycrest 3/8" power drills, 3/4" capacity in wood. Sale, each \$15.99

Personal and Home Needs

- Lysol room spray, 7 oz. Sale, each \$8.99
- Colgate 100 mouthwash, 17 oz. Sale, each \$8.99
- Crest toothpaste, family size. Sale, each \$8.99
- The Bay cotton balls, 300's. Sale, each \$8.99
- The Bay facial tissue, 1000 singles. Sale, each \$8.99
- Cashmere toilet tissue, 8-roll packs. Sale, pack \$8.99
- Ban roll-on deodorant, 1 1/2 oz. Sale, each \$8.99
- Modess sanitary napkins, 48's. Sale, each \$1.49
- The Bay sanitary napkins, 48's. Sale, each \$1.39

Candies, Notions

- Bridge mix Sale, 1 1/2-lb. bag \$9.99
- 3-drawer cardboard chests Sale, each \$6.99
- Plastic dress hangers. Sale 10 for \$1.19

Sewing Machines, Fabrics

USED SEWING MACHINES

- Piedmont straight sew portable Sale \$28
- Jones portable Sale \$27
- Piedmont straight sew Sale \$30
- Piedmont open arm Sale \$42
- Baycrest portable straight sew Sale \$47
- Singer portable Sale \$47
- Necchi supermatic free arm Sale \$158
- Vickers console Sale \$40
- Piedmont automatic in console. Dial pattern. Sale \$129
- Singer straight sew console, with attachments. Sale \$80
- Singer slant needle console and bench Sale \$70
- Kenmore zig-zag console Sale \$72
- Domestic automatic console Sale \$99

NEW SEWING MACHINES

- Baycrest lightweight zig-zag Sale \$68
- Baycrest zig-zag portable with blind hem. Sale \$69.99
- Baycrest lightweight zig-zag portable with blind hem. Sale \$89
- Baycrest lightweight automatic portable Sale \$159

Infants and Toddlers' Furniture, Clothes

- 4 deluxe Lloyd prams. Sale, each \$9.98
- 5 deluxe winterized strollers Sale, each \$4.99
- 15 collapsible Lloyd strollers Sale, each \$17.99 to \$29.99
- 96 infant's corduroy jumpsuits, 12-24 months. Sale, each \$1.66
- 96 infant's Acrlan blanket sleepers Sale, each \$1.66
- 48 cotton blouses for little girls, 4-6x. Sale, each \$1.66

Teens', Children's Shoes

- Teen girls' patent and leather shoes Sale, pair \$2.99
- Children's canvas runners Sale, pair \$4.99
- Children's leather slippers Sale, pair \$9.99

Teen Boys' Wear

- 40 Permanent press casual slacks, broken 38-42. Sale, each \$4.99
- 45 Pullovers in wool, wool blend or acrylic knits. S.M.L. Sale, each \$5.99
- BOYS' WEAR, 8-16
- 40 Permanent press sport shirts, 8-16. Sale, each \$1.99
- 35 Pullovers, wool blends and acrylics, 8-16. Sale, each \$3.99
- 30 Casual pants and jeans, broken 8-16. Sale, each \$2.99
- 20 Sport coats and blazers, broken 8-16. Sale, each \$9.99
- 100 prs. Stretch ankle socks Sale, pair \$3.99

Women's Fashions, Accessories

- Cotton and synthetic blouses Sale, each \$5
- Blau denim jeans, 12-14 only. Sale, each \$3.98
- Panty hose, petite, average, tall. Sale, each \$1.49
- Nylon umbrellas Sale, each \$2.99
- Plastic tote bags Sale, each \$4.99

Look for these Terrific Budget Store Specials at Our Warehouse Clearance!

WOMEN'S BUDGET FASHIONS

- Women's raincoats. Assorted colours. 10-18. Sale, each \$5.99 to \$16.99
- Assorted women's dresses. Broken size range. Sale, each \$3.99
- 40 Slims in wool and wool blends, 8-16. Sale, each \$4.99, \$6.99
- 35 Permanent press shirt blouses, 8-16. Sale,



Wig of snow crowns statue outside Provincial Museum

Snow to Vanish In Morning Rain

● Blizzards lash Island's snow-choked east coast. Page 19

Rain and milder weather started replacing cold and snow in the Victoria area Thursday night and will spread up the east coast of Vancouver Island later today. It is the first break in the winter's longest cold snap which started Sunday.

The return to a more normal Island winter is expected to continue

at least until Monday or Tuesday, the weather office at Patricia Bay airport said, and there wasn't any sign of another freeze-up.

Rain began falling in Victoria early Thursday night, changing to wet snow later in the evening. Rain again was expected this morning. From Duncan north, blizzard conditions prevailed in advance of the predicted moderating trend.

The outlook for Saturday throughout the Island was for clouds and rain.

Slaying Recorded on Film

Stones' Bodyguard Freed

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — A Hell's Angel was found innocent Thursday of a slaying that was recorded on film during the 1969 Altamont rock music concert attended by 300,000 persons.

The defendant, Allan Passaro, 22, San Jose, threw his head back and yelled "Yeeow!" when the verdict was read. He embraced his

pretty blonde wife Celeste, who broke into tears.

Passaro was charged with the stabbing death of Meredith Hunter, 18, near the stage where Britain's Rolling Stones were performing at the free concert on Dec. 6, 1969 — a stabbing that was recorded on film by a movie crew.

The color film, of poor quality because of bad lighting, shows Passaro rushing at

Hunter and striking him with a knife while trying to grab a revolver the teenager was waving.

Passaro took the stand and said he stabbed Hunter in self-defence. Members of the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang had been hired by the Stones' management — for \$500 worth of beer — to act as bodyguards on the stage while the rock group performed.

● East hardest hit by unemployment. Page 3

From CP

Finance Minister Edgar Benson dismissed Thursday a December increase in Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate as a temporary fluctuation from a healthy trend.

Benson conceded in the Commons that he had predicted in December that seasonally-adjusted unemployment had peaked and would gradually work downward.

The seasonally-adjusted rate, which takes into account

traditional seasonal employment patterns which almost always shows relatively more people jobless in cold weather, rose to 6.6 per cent last month from 6.5 per cent in November.

The actual rate rose to 6.5

While predicting unemployment

downswing, 'I also said there

may be month-to-month

fluctuations from the trend . . .

—Edgar Benson



by the manpower department and Dominion Bureau of Statistics earlier in the day.

He said that, while he had predicted the unemployment rate was on the downswing, "I also said there may be month-to-month fluctuations from the trend . . ."

This, he said, was such a fluctuation.

Reaction to the published jobless figures was immediate and widespread.

Quebec Labor Minister Jean Cournoyer said his province could be hit by a revolution if immediate action is not taken to reduce unemployment.

In Vancouver, Ray Haynes, secretary of the B.C. Federation

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Prisoners Free But Bucher Still Not Home

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The ransom was paid with the freeing of 70 Brazilian prisoners, but the welcome banquet remained untasted Thursday, awaiting the arrival of Swiss Ambassador Giovanni Bucher, kidnapped by terrorists 39 days ago.

Reporters stood vigil outside Bucher's hillside residence and members of the household staff peered anxiously out windows for a sign of the 57-year-old envoy, whose release had been promised in return for asylum in Chile for the 70 prisoners. He was the fourth diplomat kidnapped in Brazil in two years.

Inside the house the butler had ordered a chicken and steak banquet, complete with champagne.

A Chilean foreign ministry official had said Bucher would be set free as soon as news agency photographs of the Brazilians arriving in Santiago got back to Brazil.



Second GI Acquitted

Sgt. Charles Hutto, 22, of Tallulah, La., Thursday became second U.S. soldier to be acquitted of charges in connection with alleged My Lai massacre in South Vietnam. He was found not guilty of assault with intent to murder at least six civilians. Other GI cleared last fall was S. Sgt. David Mitchell.

Alberta Rivers Parley Told

Dam Half to Blame

EDMONTON (CP) — British Columbia's Bennett Dam on the Peace River is half responsible for low water levels on Lake Athabasca, an Alberta hydrology engineer said Thursday.

The lake's summer peak levels in 1968 and 1970 were the lowest on record, Rolf

Kellerhals of the Alberta Research Council told the opening session of a conference of northeastern Alberta's Peace-Athabasca rivers delta. The dam, 700 miles upstream from the lake and the delta, began operating in December, 1967. Since 1967, the lake's levels

have dropped four to five feet below those recorded between 1960 and 1967, said Kellerhals. However, natural runoff, high during the first eight years of the 60s, has been slightly below normal during the last three years.

He said the dam's future effect on the lake and the delta region is difficult to predict. It may directly reduce the lake level by five feet, but 3½ feet appears a more likely figure.

He recommended repeated and detailed surveys of channels leading from the lake to detect and evaluate changes shortly after they occur.

A federal civil servant, R. M. Bennett of Water Survey of Canada, supported Kellerhals.

"From the available water level data, it is safe to conclude that the operation of the Bennett Dam . . . has definitely reduced Athabasca's lake levels."

Low water conditions have occurred in the delta region before, he said, but natural fluctuation always was the cause.

"The major concern, therefore, is not that the water

Blast Burns Fatal

KIMBERLEY (CP) — One man has died from burns suffered in a furnace-room explosion Thursday at Cominco Ltd.'s iron plant here.

Leo Franco, 33, died before he could be flown to Vancouver on a Canadian Forces flight. Victor Petrychko, 31, was reported in poor condition in hospital after being flown to Vancouver.

Another worker, M. A. Penney, 22, was in good condition in hospital here. The plant has been shut down for an investigation of the explosion and a check of a second furnace. The 75 employees will work at other jobs until the plant resumes production.



Agnew

Agnew Says Hard Welfare Judgments Due

Take Children, Let Dying Die?

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — U.S. Vice-President Spiro Agnew said Thursday the welfare problem will never be resolved until "hard social judgments" are faced about whether taxpayers should finance illegitimate children and keep terminal patients alive.

He also said "sooner or later" government must decide whether it should take away the children of unfit welfare mothers.

attended by governor Ronald Reagan and 300 local government officials concerned about skyrocketing welfare costs.

The vice-president told the officials that "life is very complex" and that "all we can do is move in the proper directions."

"I have a theory that these problems will never be subject to complete solution until somebody in public life," Agnew continued, "is willing

to take on the hard social judgments that very frankly no one that I know in elective office is willing to even think about."

"I'm talking about the decision in welfare," he said, "if a woman has not taken care of her children properly, who is going to say to that woman, 'We are going to take that child from you — the natural mother — and put that child somewhere where it will receive the proper care.'"

Agnew also asked, "Who is going to say to a welfare mother who has had three or four illegitimate children who are now charges of the state, 'We're very sorry but we will not be able to allow you to have any more children' . . . Until we take it on, how are we ever really going to solve this problem?"

Agnes said he believes "catastrophic" health insurance is necessary.

"But how are we going to implement that?" he asked. "Who's going to make the hard decision that says what is a catastrophe?"

"Who decides . . . whether he's to be allowed for his terminal illness to run to the end or whether he's going to be allowed to die of natural causes before that time?"

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Blizzards Hit East Coast

Snow Stalls Logging,
But Mills Carry On

Although snow has forced most Vancouver Island logging operations to close, a number of sawmills have enough supplies to provide work, and pulp mills at Har-mac, Crofton and Gold River are still in production.

In the Duncan-Lake Cowichan area, all the sawmills are open, but loggers have not been able to work this week.

About 1,000 loggers have been affected in the Port Alberni area where the Sproat Lake, Cameron, Franklin River and Kennedy Lake divisions of MacMillan Bloedel were still closed on Thursday.

At Gold River, the pulp mill has kept going but, after scheduled closure from Dec. 22 to Jan. 4, the logging division has been operating at one-third strength.

The men who have been employed are working on jobs such as log sorting on booms and road maintenance. There has not been any loading or hauling carried out.

Schools remained closed Thursday in many parts of the Island, including the Cowichan district, but in Lake Cowichan they stayed open. Lake Cowichan reported about one foot of snow in the area and said that the Lake Cowichan highway was in good condition, although chains or snow tires should be used.

More than 36 inches of snow has fallen in the Ladysmith area.

A Ladysmith man, W. J. Cullum, who works at Chemainus mill and has driven along the Chemainus-Ladysmith road for 36 years, said Thursday that he had never seen it in worse shape, despite the fact that the plows had been working on it.

Ladysmith schools have been closed all week and were

not due to open today. RCMP said there had been few accidents because there had not been many cars out on the roads.

In Gold River, municipal crews have been out putting flags on hydrants in case more snow falls and the hydrants are hidden.

In the town's shopping centre Thursday, shops lost heat when the cold temperature resulted in low pressure in a large gas tank which supplies the stores. The pressure fell so much that furnaces would not fire.

Mel Glissing, manager of Super-Valu, said it took his bakery department three hours to bake one batch of bread early Thursday. The remainder of the dough had to be thrown away because they were unable to bake it.

He said the tank had been refilled and the pressure increased, and he hoped things would be back to normal today.

In the Cowichan district, temperatures rose to the low

30s early Thursday although they dipped later in the day. So far there has been 14 to 15 inches at Duncan. Slightly more has fallen at Chemainus.

Although in the south of the Island, the warming trend started early Thursday night with rain which began washing away the snow, and then changed to snow, blizzards hit the Comox Valley and Parksville areas, dropping several inches of snow after 7 p.m.

Port Alberni still enjoyed a respite from the storm, and schools remained open there, although they were closed at Parksville. The blump between Port Alberni and Parksville remains in fair winter condition.

Comox Valley temperatures sat at about 30 degrees by 10 p.m., and Courtenay had received six to eight inches of new snow in an hour and a half. It was snowing heavily in the whole valley. Courtenay district schools were faced with the prospect of closing for the first time this winter.

Duncan had 30 degrees and more snow was falling Thursday night. All schools in Cowichan school district will remain closed today.

At Nanaimo, the biological station, schools and most logging operations were shut down as more snow fell Thursday night. Some businesses are remaining open only a few hours each day.

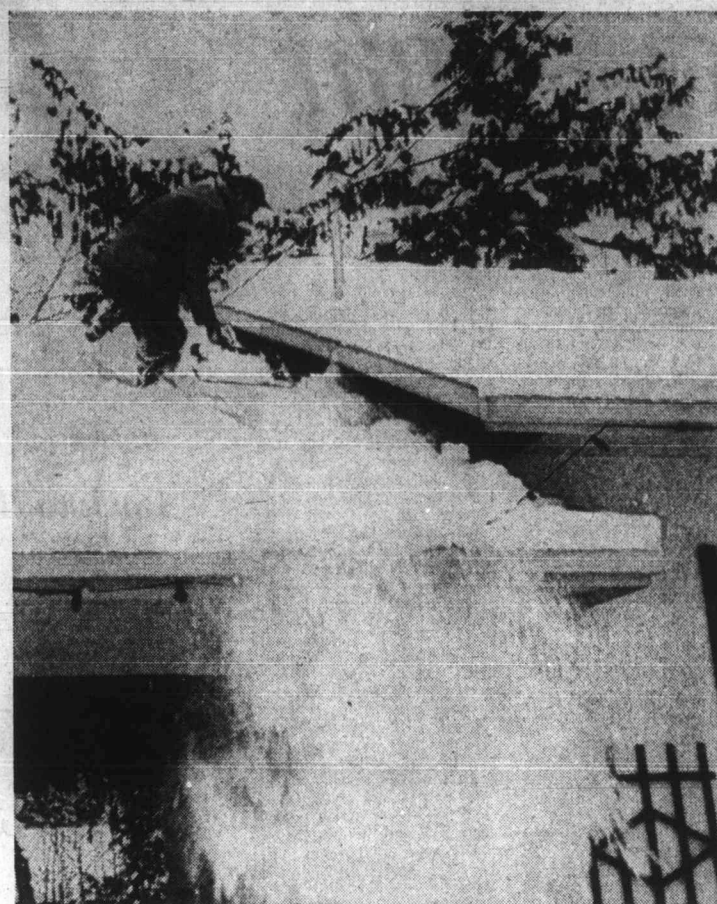
Nearly two inches of snow fell at Nanaimo in an hour Thursday night, and snow-plows were out by 10 p.m. Snowdrifts piled at the sides of the highway from winds gusting to 50 miles an hour. The temperature was 27 degrees.

Continued heavy snow poses a serious threat to Vancouver Island wildlife, outdoorsmen say.

Hal Orrick, a Fish and Game Association member at Duncan, said the deer are among the worst affected. If the snow keeps up he predicted as severe a winter kill as the one two years ago. He said the deer population is still down slightly from the 1968 kill.

Winter is also posing problems for birds and domestic animals. Many Island residents have set up bird feeders. SPCA inspector Dan Hughes of Duncan recommends proper bird seed, but says bread crumbs can also help.

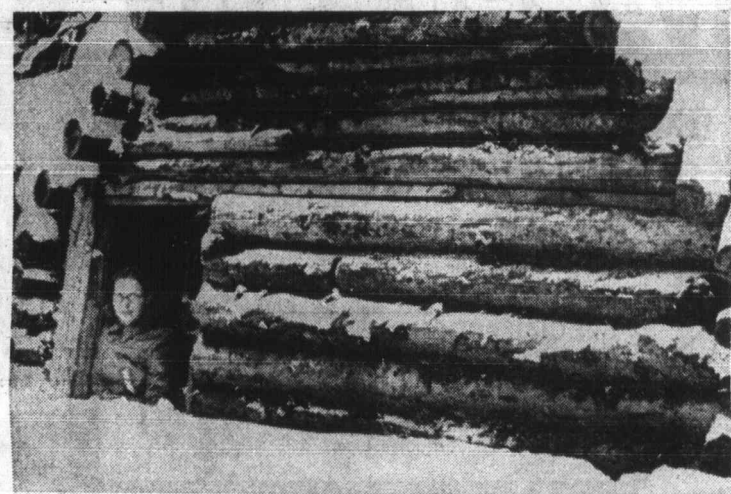
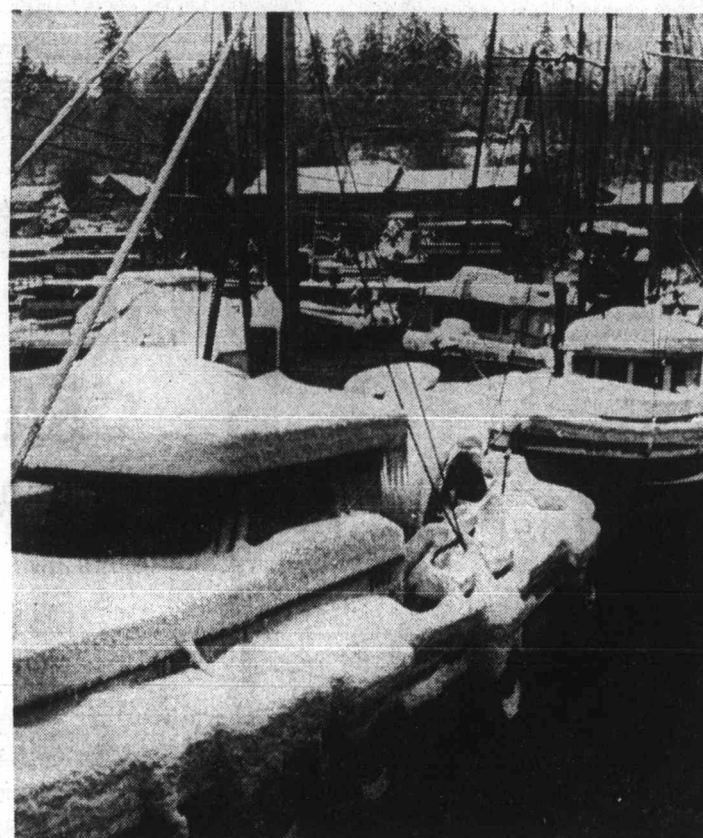
He said the owners of large domestic animals like cows and horses should be sure to feed them, as the snow covers their natural feed.



Islanders Catching Drift of Weather

One of the chores which accompanies snowy weather is roof-clearing to lessen risk of damage when thaw sets in. Photographer Mary Taylor caught husband Phil busy on tiles at their home at Young Street, Parksville.

Below, boatowners at Cowichan Bay must be thinking that warmer days may never come as snow covers vessels at wharf. Picture was taken by Klaus Muentzer.



LIFE OFF beaten track may seem romantic idea but it provides problems when snow comes. Sheila Shepherd, 19, University of Victoria fine

arts student, of Mill Bay, is probably wondering how pioneers managed as she peers over snowbank.—(Elizabeth Dunn)

Hearing
Will
Reopen

The hearing held at Port Hardy Dec. 2 into an application by Utah Mining and Construction Co. to discharge mine wastes from its copper operation on northern Vancouver Island will be briefly reconvened Wednesday in Victoria.

B.C. pollution control director W. N. Venables said Thursday the purpose of Wednesday's hearing is to formally close proceedings begun in Port Hardy but added, although he has no intention of doing so at present, he reserves the right to use to obtain any further information needed to make his final decision.

Utah has applied for permission to discharge 9.3 million gallons of effluent daily into Rupert Inlet near Port Hardy.

Venables said the pollution control branch is now studying written submissions from two of three anti-pollution groups whose appeal to be heard at the reconvened hearing was disallowed Dec. 10 by the Pollution Control Board. The groups are Richmond Anti-Pollution Association and the Vancouver Central SPEC branch.

The third appellant, Malahat-Cowichan SPEC, failed to submit additional material by the deadline set in the PCB ruling.

The director said all those heard at the Port Hardy hearing have been notified of reconvened hearing which will open in the board room of the water resources service building, 780 Blanshard, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. In addition to Utah, they are Mrs. Elaine Price, Roger Prentice, W. R. Morton and the Pacific Salmon Society.

Road Report

Below is a report on Island highway conditions supplied by RCMP.

All detachments agree on one thing — if it's not absolutely necessary to travel, stay at home. Chains are recommended on all roads.

● Campbell River — seven inches of snow in the past 48 hours. Roads hazardous. Heavy winds.

● Port Alberni — heavy snow, road conditions treacherous.

● Gold River — Campbell River — gales, four inches of snow.

● Courtenay — local roads closed; highway open.

● Parksville — blizzard conditions, visibility nil.

● Nanaimo — snow and gale force winds.

● Tofino-Port Alberni — rain and snow, gale force winds.

● Sooke — heavy winds and snow.

● Duncan-Lake Cowichan — heavy snow, up to 10 inches.

● Malahat — extremely treacherous. Ploughs are out in all areas.

Teenagers Help
Crofton Elderly

CROFTON — Crofton Teen Town members are closing the generation gap by reaching out to senior citizens in trouble with snow.

About 45 teenagers in and around Crofton are offering to clean snowy sidewalks and driveways, dig out woodpiles and chop wood at no charge for senior citizens.

"They thought it up themselves last year," supervisor

Mrs. Lillian Winter said. Last year the teenagers' tasks were mostly helping get homes ready for winter, putting up storm windows and similar jobs.

But this year, as snow increased at Crofton, they decided their main goal was snow removal.

Mrs. Winter said that senior citizens needing help can call 246-9675 or 246-9120.

Qualicum Beach Council Grounded

Trees Halt Runway Plan

QUALICUM BEACH — Qualicum Beach council has apparently reached the end of the road in its attempt to expand the village airstrip.

The airstrip has 2,000 feet of runway, but trees on private land at the west end mean the transport department will only licence it for 1,500 feet, so it is only available to private planes.

If the trees were removed, council contends, the airstrip could be extended another 500 feet, and with a total of 2,500 feet of runway, commercial aircraft could land.

The owner of the land with the trees is Mike McFeely, who says he has never received a letter from the Qualicum Beach council asking him to remove the six trees.

Council's wishes have been conveyed to him verbally in informal circumstances, such as chance meetings, he says.

McFeely acquired the property in question about 12 years ago. Since then, he has had at least six offers from loggers to buy the trees.

"I am not going to trade

the beauty and majesty of these trees for the noise of planes," he said.

"I do not presume to tell anybody who wants to fly that they must move their airport, so why should they tell me especially if small jets use it.

McFeely says he wonders how many residents would want the airport expanded, as there would be more noise, especially if small jets use it.

He also feels it would cause deterioration of environment.

Another resident who lives close to the airport is concerned about loss of privacy. He said he can surround his property with trees and gain privacy from the road, but he cannot prevent fliers from observing him from above.

Mayor Charles Darkis said no official approach has been made to McFeely, but "we've talked to him."

"He doesn't want to remove them, so that's it." They couldn't force removal of the trees, so they would just have to stay, if that was McFeely's decision, Darkis said.

If it became a "must thing," the airstrip could probably be extended 500 feet to the east, Darkis said.

Volunteer Firemen
Boost Deputy Chief

NORTH COWICHAN — North Cowichan, Southend, volunteer fire department Wednesday night elected Peter Henry as their new chief.

Henry has been deputy chief since last year. He has been a member for the past 10 years, and before that served with Aldergrove for three years.

Henry succeeds Jack Scouler, who was chief the past two years.

Scouler was a member of the Lake Cowichan volunteer fire brigade for three years and for the past 10 years has belonged to the North

Cowichan, Southend, department. Henry will take over the command Feb. 10 after installation.

"There will be no change in the basic policies of the department, and I hope to maintain the high standard of services carried out by the previous chiefs of the department," he said.

Other officers elected Wednesday are Ernie Cardiff, deputy fire chief; Pat Clackson and Clay Thorne, captains; Otto Laehman and Dave Goodiere, lieutenants, and Sandy Medlar, secretary-treasurer.

Lawyer Joins Commission

NANAIMO — Lawyer D. M. Greer has been appointed a member of Nanaimo Harbour Commission. He will serve a three-year term, replacing Charles Madill.

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West Coast

McGeer
Urges
Bigger
Park

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Liberal MLAs Wednesday night heard a strong plea for support of enlarged boundaries of the West Coast national park on Vancouver Island beyond those proposed by the provincial government.

Liberal leader Dr. Pat McGeer said the Liberal caucus definitely supports the concept of including the Nitinat triangle and the lifeboat trail. Adequate protection from despoliation should be provided through a ban on timber cutting close to the primary natural areas.

McGeer said: "This is one instance where the people are going to have to come first and the timber interests second. The provincial government has to learn that just occasionally things will have to be this way in B.C. in the future."

He said: "Future generations will not thank us for turning the virgin timber of a beautiful West Coast park into comic book pages and cigarette packages."

The subject was one of several discussed with representatives of the Sierra Club at the open house being held each evening this week by the Liberal caucus at Liberal headquarters in Vancouver.

Other groups meeting with the MLAs Wednesday included spokesmen for the Independent School Association and the X-Kalay foundation.

In Victoria, Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan said B.C. hasn't made any final decision yet on proposals to include the Nitinat Triangle in the west trail section of the new national park.

Despite earlier indications at the official level that the province was opposed to including the triangle because most of the land came under tree farm licence, Kiernan said the proposal would be given further consideration at the time trail boundaries are finally fixed under the agreement with Ottawa in 1972.

At the moment, Kiernan said, the province is busy acquiring property for the Long Beach section of the park.

Crisis
Grant
Sought

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Youth Crisis Centre has asked the provincial government for a \$4,800 grant.

In a brief to Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, co-ordinator Dave Milligan said the centre was currently averaging \$60 a month, plus food donations from the community.

He said the organizers of the centre would like to be able to pay one full-time and one half-time employee to man it. At present, volunteers are doing the work.

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Growing Numbers Fill Hospital Beds

Abortions Wreck Acute-Care Plans

Women who occupy hospital beds while having abortions are wrecking the plans of hospital board directors to

provide more acute care beds in the Capital Region, according to Victoria Mayor Courtney Haddock.

At a meeting Wednesday of the Capital Region's hospital board, he advocated the setting up of a department of preventative medicine with an area for abortion cases.

"Costs should be paid by the user," said Haddock. "These cases have to come in and have to be performed at a certain time," said Haddock "and they push out someone who is waiting desperately for a surgical bed."

He said the women are being put into the out-patient surgery beds which had been designed to take minor surgery cases, freeing acute-care beds for major needs.

He said the number of abortion cases is increasing rapidly.

"And there are repeaters," he said.

He suggested that the users should pay for abortions, at a reasonable rate, perhaps one-fifth of the \$500 fee said to have been charged by one Vancouver doctor.

"Perhaps this way we could control this and get the facilities we need," added Haddock.

He said there are also 831 sterilizations waiting to be done.

"If this compounds then at the end of 1971 we are going to be in pretty serious trouble as far as surgical beds are concerned," he said.

Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis said he agreed that there is a serious problem, and that a special department attached to a hospital could be a help.

"I wouldn't want to be a party to an abortion clinic, though," he said, Curtis was opposed to the idea of fees, which gave the impression that abortions were only for those who could afford them.

Oak Bay Mayor Francis Elford agreed with Curtis.

"I am not in favor of the user paying unless you are also going to make the man who gets drunk and drives his car pay for any injury he causes to others," she said.

Haddock was asked to prepare a written submission for discussion by the hospital advisory committee.

COURT OF REVISION
THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH
NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the District of Central Saanich is to be held on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1971, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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In accordance with Section 25, Part III of the Mediation Commission Act, and as ordered by the Union at a membership meeting held on Friday, January 8th, 1971, please be advised that a strike vote will be conducted at 2750 Douglas Street - Victoria Labour Council Building (Union Centre), Victoria, on Saturday, January 16th, and Sunday, January 17th, 1971, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on both days.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH SPARKLING, deceased, late of 1881 Joan Crescent, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executor at No. 505-643 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., before 12th February, 1971, after which date the Executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he then has notice.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICIA SMITH, late of Mount St. Mary Hospital, 999 Burdett Street, Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.
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Region Firm In Opposing Park Mining

Members of the Capital Regional Board served notice Wednesday that they are prepared to fight any attempt by mining companies to work claims on regional parkland.

The board will base its fight on the promise that there is no way in which money can make good any destruction of parkland.

Board members rejected an application from Citex Mines Ltd. that the firm be allowed to continue a copper mining program in the new East Sooke Park.

"The existence of the mining claims was known to us prior to purchase," board chairman Hugh Curtis acknowledged at a board meeting.

"It is a sad fact of life on Vancouver Island that it is virtually impossible to make an extensive land purchase without discovering that many years ago mineral rights were handed to various private companies or that around the turn of the century certain areas were staked as mining claims."

"Whether the mining company will accept our decision and abandon its claims remains to be seen."

"But I would like this board to go on record now as being determined to fight any and every move that could be detrimental to a wilderness area purchased to be held in perpetuity for the people of the Capital Region."

"The 1,700 acres of land we have purchased in East Sooke is now a park and a park it must remain," said Curtis.

Curtis made his statements after hearing from the board's solicitor, Douglas Patterson.

In a letter to the board Citex Mines Ltd. said it held certain mineral claims on the Sooke Peninsula, which had been the object of exploration programs since 1968.

"The disruption caused by the delays from the Regional Parks Board are critical to us and we solicit your utmost cooperation in settling this matter immediately," said the letter.

"We have raised public money on the Vancouver Stock Exchange to spend on these programs and we are under a serious obligation to our shareholders and the Vancouver Stock Exchange to complete this program immediately," added the letter.

Patterson said that in his view the land in East Sooke is already occupied for other than mining purposes and Citex Mines would have to get in touch with the district before entering the property.

If the firm was unable to reach an agreement with the region then the company would have to make a submission to the gold commissioner and set an amount of adequate security for any loss or damage that could be caused.

Patterson said the deputy chief gold commissioner has been advised of the matter and has indicated that no permission would be granted to Citex without discussion with the region.

"In our view the Capital Regional Board should refuse to consider entry by Citex Mines Ltd. on the property in question," said Patterson.

A draft letter, which will be sent to Citex refusing entry, was approved by board members.

"It is considered that these lands are of great value for recreational purposes and they were only acquired after the most lengthy and difficult negotiations and at considerable cost," says the draft letter.

"The Capital Regional Board is, therefore, unalterably opposed to your entry on this land for any purpose connected with mining, including the activities which you list, namely road building, surface bulldozer stripping, line cutting, geophysical surveying and diamond drilling."

"We are sure that you can appreciate that any such activity would most seriously affect, if not destroy, the value of these lands for recreational and park purposes and could not be compensable in money damages."

Curtis said that while the mineral claims were known to the board when the park property was purchased, it had been hoped that it would be some time before it became necessary to defend the parkland against the incursions by a mining company.

He said the request from Citex Mines asking for permission to proceed with work in the park had been received early in December.

"There was never any doubt in my mind as to what our answer to that request should be, but before introducing the issue into the public forum it was felt that it would be wise to seek a legal opinion," said Curtis.

Two-Year Sentence

Marquardt Appeals 12-Count Conviction

An appeal was filed in the B.C. Court of Appeals Wednesday against the conviction of Siegfried Marquardt on 12 counts of fraud after Judge M. L. T. Drake had sentenced Marquardt to two years in prison.

Bail was set as one surety of \$20,000 by Chief Justice Herbert Davey pending the results of the appeal. Marquardt was in custody less than an hour before the bail was raised and he was free.

The sentence of two years was imposed on Marquardt in Victoria County Court Wednesday morning, two days

after he was convicted on the 12 counts which involved more than \$22,500.

Marquardt, 38, of 2841 Sea View Road, Saanich, was jailed for one year on the first 11 counts and two years on the twelfth count, the sentences to be served concurrently.

In passing sentence Drake said Marquardt had been "convicted of fraud on the clearest of evidence." The "secrecy" with which he had conducted the fraud was an "aggravating circumstance," he said.

However, it was not "one of those unpleasant cases" where an inexperienced person was defrauded by a confidence trickster, he said. Those who might have suffered losses from the fraud were experienced businessmen and were aware they were involved in a risky enterprise, he noted.

Drake said he did not feel prison would have a rehabilitating effect on Marquardt, but that he had to consider the "public interest" in passing sentence. This particularly included the question of the sentence acting as a deterrent to other persons who might be tempted to attempt the same type of crime.

In a submission before sentence was passed, defence lawyer David Williams asked Drake to consider either a suspended sentence or a nominal jail term of one day and a fine as punishment.

He said there was "no public injury" involved in the fraud. Ultimately "the only person who has suffered is Marquardt himself," Williams said, noting that finally the firm Marquardt defrauded, V.I. Shipyards, owed him a "considerable sum" of money.

Williams said Marquardt's explanation of his actions was that he was attempting to evade income tax and add that if he had been charged under the Income Tax Act, he would likely have received a fine as punishment.

Jersey Club Honors Island Cows

Three southern Vancouver Island cows were issued Lifetime Production Certificates recently by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

Glenhagan Royal Rita and Glenhagan Royal Pride, owned and bred by R. L. Mutrie, R.R. 1, Sannichton, were classified very good and produced 80,754 pounds of milk and 4,266 pounds of fat in 8 lactations and 120,746 pounds of milk and 6,195 pounds of fat in 12 lactations, respectively.

Sylvan Ridge Spot's Hilda, owned by Flunet and Evans, Cobble Hill, and bred by Bruce Pickering, Cobble Hill, produced 123,881 pounds of milk and 5,730 pounds of fat in 11 lactations.

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Courtenay Gains New Citizens

COURTENAY — Vancouver Judge Norman Oreck conducted citizenship ceremonies for nine persons in Courtenay this week.

Those receiving citizenship came from Germany, Hungary, Italy and the United States.

The new citizens are Esposito Benincasa of Italy; Walter Glen Weber, Mrs. Waverly Glen Weber and Mrs. Goldie Nine McQuinn, U.S.; Mrs. Brigitte Charlotte Baranyai, Helmut Alfred Vesper, Mrs. Renate Emma Papp and Mrs. Helga Winnig, all of Germany, and Louise Vesper of Hungary.

Members of the Council of Women, Mrs. D. I. Stubbs, Mrs. Mitch Jacques and Mrs. Roger Cleverly, were assisted by Linda Hornby, Wendy Jones, Sharon Birtle and Lorri McPhee, all Guides of the Second Courtenay Company.

The girls are currently halfway through the course for the citizenship badge. They were in uniform at the ceremony.

Building Rises In Parksville

PARKSVILLE — The value of building permits issued from Parksville municipal office during 1970 totalled \$1,028,439, compared to \$979,954 in 1969.

Building has been steady in the Parksville area over the year, and \$29,642 accounts for 29 new homes. The balance is made up of \$123,000 on 17 apartment suites, \$303,697 on institutional construction (including Arrowsmith

Lodge which has not yet been built), and \$92,100 on commercial properties.

The 1970 total is slightly lower than the record set in 1968 when building permits were issued to \$1,077,952.

According to reports, there are indications that 1971 will be a banner one for commercial and residential development in Parksville. An increasing number of inquiries are received from points across Canada and the United States and other parts of the world from people showing interest in settling in this area.

Legion Heads Gather

DUNCAN — Legion branch executives from Cowichan and Mid-Island Zone and South Vancouver Island Zone will meet Jan. 23 and 24 at Duncan with Cowichan Branch 33.

Members will discuss growing needs and management responsibility of Legion branches. Total membership on the west coast is now more than 56,000, and property assets exceed \$1 million.

Expected to attend from Vancouver are Rev. H. E. Harris, Pacific Command president; H. E. H. Keys, provincial leadership committee chairman; Duncan MacLennan, provincial secretary, and Larry Harrison, executive assistant.

SPEC Arranges Pollution Talks

PORT ALBERNI — Port Alberni Society for Pollution and Environmental Control will hold an open meeting in Echo 67 centre at 8 p.m. Monday at which pollution specialists from MacMillan Bloedel have been invited to speak.

Explaining the company's stand and plans on pollution abatement will be Don Blake, general manager of the pulp and paper division in Port Alberni.

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- 1 23" RCA Sale, \$197
- 1 25" Bayerest Sale, each \$377
- 1 25" RCA 3-way Sale, \$577

These demonstrators carry full 1-year parts and labour warranty. Cabinets may be scratched.

- 2 19" RCA portables Sale, each \$429
- 1 22" RCA console Sale, each \$449
- 2 23" RCA consoles Sale, each \$459
- 1 25" Bayerest Sale, \$459

Black and White TV

These used models carry 30-day parts and labour warranty.

- 1 19" Electrohome portable Sale, \$129
- 2 19" Bayerest portables Sale, each \$129
- 1 20" Fleetwood portable Sale, \$129
- 1 23" RCA console Sale, \$159
- 3 21" Used consoles Sale, each \$17

Used Stereos

30-day parts and labour warranty on all sets.

- 1 Bayerest component set Sale, \$137
- 1 Bayerest stereo Sale, \$167

Radios, Recorders

Transistor radios, floor models, some slightly scratched.

- 1 Philco range Sale, \$99
- 1 G-E self clean, gold Sale, \$299
- 1 G-E washer Sale, \$97
- 1 Hoover washer-spin dry Sale, \$97
- 1 Hoover washer-spin dry Sale, \$97

These floor models carry full new parts and labour warranty. Surfaces may be damaged, not covered by warranty.

- 1 30" range Sale, each \$199
- 1 Bayerest 30" double oven, gold Sale, \$299
- 1 G-E self clean, gold Sale, \$299
- 1 G-E washer Sale, \$97
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Floor Coverings

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- 1 Multi oval braided rug, 9'x12' Sale, \$19.86
- 1 Nylon hardtwist, tropic lime, 9'x12' Sale, \$59.86
- 1 Nylon shag, gold, 12'x9'9" Sale, \$49.86
- 1 Coral reef, 12'x11' Sale, \$69.86
- 1 Heavy duty loop nylon, green, 8'x12' Sale, \$49.86

- 1 Acrylic twist, gold, 12'x9'9" Sale, \$79.86
- 1 Acrylic sculpture, off white, 12'x13' Sale, \$69.86
- 1 Two-tone nylon loop, 12'x9'9" Sale, \$49.86
- 1 Acrylic textured, gold, 12'x10' Sale, \$69.86
- 1 Acrylic textured, green, 9'x12' Sale, \$69.86

- 1 Cut-loop nylon, green, 9'x12' Sale, \$69.86
- 1 Acrylic twist, caramel, 9'x12' Sale, \$69.86
- 1 Castletwist, turquoise, 12'x16'6" Sale, \$109.86

- Vinyl linoleum: 43 sq. yds. off-white abstract Sale, sq. yd. 1.98
- 40 sq. yds. Cush'n Floor Sale, sq. yd. 2.49
- 22 sq. yds. embossed line Sale, sq. yd. 3.86

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- Ready-made "Raleigh" drapes, 84" long: 2 1-width Sale, pair 9.86
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1 floor demonstrator settop camper trailer, was \$438. Sale, \$338

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Change
To Rain

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—William E. John

Wig of snow crowns statue outside Provincial Museum

Snow to Vanish In Morning Rain

● Blizzards lash Island's snow-choked east coast. Page 32.

Rain and milder weather started replacing cold and snow in the Victoria area Thursday night and will spread up the east coast of Vancouver Island later today. It is the first break in the winter's longest cold snap which started Sunday.

The return to a more normal Island winter is expected to continue

at least until Monday or Tuesday, the weather office at Patricia Bay airport said, and there wasn't any sign of another freeze-up.

Rain began falling in Victoria early Thursday night, changing to wet snow later in the evening. Rain again was expected this morning. From Duncan north, blizzard conditions prevailed in advance of the predicted moderating trend.

The outlook for Saturday throughout the Island was for clouds and rain.

Slaying Recorded on Film

Stones' Guard Cleared

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — A Hell's Angel was found innocent Thursday of a slaying that was recorded on film during the 1969 Altamont rock music concert attended by 300,000 persons.

The defendant, Allan Passaro, 22, San Jose, threw his head back and yelled "Yeeow!" when the verdict was read. He embraced his

pretty blonde wife Celeste, who broke into tears.
Passaro was charged with the slaying death of Meredith Hunter, 18, near the stage where Britain's Rolling Stones were performing at the free concert on Dec. 6, 1969 — a slaying that was recorded on film by a movie crew.

The color film, of poor quality because of bad lighting, shows Passaro rushing at

Hunter and striking him with a knife while trying to grab a revolver the teenager was waving.

Passaro took the stand and said he stabbed Hunter in self-defence. Members of the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang had been hired by the Stones' management — for \$300 worth of beer — to act as bodyguards on the stage while the rock group performed.

Agnew Says Hard Welfare Judgments Due

Take Children, Let Dying Die?

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — U.S. Vice-President Spiro Agnew said Thursday the welfare problem will never be resolved until "hard social judgments" are faced about whether taxpayers should finance illegitimate children and keep terminal patients alive.
He also said "sooner or later" government must decide whether it should take away the children of unfit welfare mothers.
Agnew spoke to a meeting

attended by governor Ronald Reagan and 300 local government officials concerned about skyrocketing welfare costs.

The vice-president told the officials that "life is very complex" and that "all we can do is move in the proper directions."
"I have a theory that these problems will never be subject to complete solution until somebody in public life," Agnew continued, "is willing

to take on the hard social judgments that very frankly no one that I know in elective office is willing to even think about."
"I'm talking about the decision in welfare," he said. "If a woman has not taken care of her children properly, who is going to say to that woman, 'We are going to take that child from you — the natural mother — and put that child somewhere where it will receive the proper care.'"

Agnew also asked, "Who is going to say to a welfare mother who has had three or four illegitimate children who are now charges of the state, 'We're very sorry but we will not be able to allow you to have any more children'? ... Until we take it on, how are we ever really going to solve this problem?"

Agnew said he believes "catastrophic" health insurance is necessary.
"But how are we going to

implement that?" he asked. "Who's going to make the hard decision that says what is a catastrophe?"
"Is a man who is in a terminal illness able to, by virtue of that legislation, be kept alive an extra month at a cost of 20-or-\$30,000 to the taxpayer?"
"Who decides ... whether he's to be allowed for his terminal illness to run to the end or whether he's going to be allowed to die of natural causes before that time?"



Agnew

Rising Jobless Tally Spurs Policy Attack

● East hardest hit by unemployment. Page 3

From CP

Finance Minister Edgar Benson dismissed Thursday a December increase in Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate as a temporary fluctuation from a healthy trend.

Benson conceded in the Commons that he had predicted in December that seasonally-adjusted unemployment had peaked and would gradually work downward.

The seasonally-adjusted rate, which takes into account

traditional seasonal employment patterns which almost always shows relatively more people jobless in cold weather, rose to 6.6 per cent last month from 6.5 per cent in November.

The actual rate rose to 6.5

While predicting unemployment
downswing, 'I also said there
may be month-to-month
fluctuations from the trend ...

—Edgar Benson



per cent of the labor force in December from 5.7 per cent in November and 4.7 per cent in December, 1969.
There was no doubt that the actual number of jobless would rise in December — it jumped to 538,000 from

by the manpower department and Dominion Bureau of Statistics earlier in the day.

He said that, while he had predicted the unemployment rate was on the downswing, "I also said there may be month-to-month fluctuations from the trend ..."

This, he said, was such a fluctuation.

Reaction to the published jobless figures was immediate and widespread.

Quebec Labor Minister Jean Cournoyer said his province could be hit by a revolution if immediate action is not taken to reduce unemployment.

In Vancouver, Ray Haynes, secretary of the B.C. Federa-

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Prisoners Free But Bucher Still Not Home

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — The ransom was paid with the freeing of 70 Brazilian prisoners, but the welcome banquet remained untasted Thursday, awaiting the arrival of Swiss Ambassador Giovanni Bucher, kidnapped by terrorists 39 days ago.

Reporters stood vigil outside Bucher's hillside residence and members of the household staff peered anxiously out windows for a sign of the 57-year-old envoy, whose release had been promised in return for asylum in Chile for the 70 prisoners. He was the fourth diplomat kidnapped in Brazil in two years.

Inside the house the butler had ordered a chicken and steak banquet, complete with champagne.

A Chilean foreign ministry official had said Bucher would be set free as soon as news agency photographs of the Brazilians arriving in Santiago got back to Brazil.



Second GI Acquitted

Sgt. Charles Hutto, 22, of Tallulah, La., Thursday became second U.S. soldier to be acquitted of charges in connection with alleged My Lai massacre in South Vietnam. He was found not guilty of assault with intent to murder at least six civilians. Other GI cleared last fall was S. Sgt. David Mitchell.

Premiers Weigh Assault On Racism

SINGAPORE (CP) — A committee of the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference has started consideration of a Zambian declaration under which the 31-country community would attack the "unmitigated evil" or racial discrimination.

The document, which was seen by Prime Minister Trudeau last year, has the enthusiastic support of Canada and incorporates some Canadian suggestions.

It was presented at the conference by Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda Thursday and was passed on to a committee for study and consideration at a later stage of the conference.

It is expected that Britain and perhaps other white countries may come under the gun again because the

document calls on all Commonwealth members to deny assistance to any country practising discrimination.

Britain already is facing heavy going at the conference because of Prime Minister Heath's proposal to sell arms to the South African navy to help guard the sealanes of the Indian Ocean from the dangers inherent in a Soviet fleet in the area.

Kaunda's document says racial discrimination is a "dangerous sickness threatening the healthy development of the human race."

Kaunda told the conference his declaration is not meant as a charter or a code of conduct, but a set of guidelines.

He said Zambia believes the strength of the Commonwealth and its usefulness as an instrument of peace, justice and development will depend on the firmness of purpose of member states and their adherence to the

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Alberta Rivers Parley Told

Dam Half to Blame

EDMONTON (CP) — British Columbia's Bennett Dam on the Peace River is half responsible for low water levels on Lake Athabasca, an Alberta hydrology engineer said Thursday.

The lake's summer peak levels in 1968 and 1970 were the lowest on record, Rolf

Kellerhals of the Alberta Research Council told the opening session of a conference on northeastern Alberta's Peace-Athabasca rivers delta. The dam, 700 miles upstream from the lake and the delta, began operating in December, 1967. Since 1967, the lake's levels

have dropped four to five feet below those recorded between 1960 and 1967, said Kellerhals.

However, natural runoff, high during the first eight years of the 60s, has been slightly below normal during the last three years.

He said the dam's future effect on the lake and the delta region is difficult to predict. It may directly reduce the lake level by five feet, but 3½ feet appears a more likely figure.

He recommended repeated and detailed surveys of channels leading from the lake to detect and evaluate changes shortly after they occur.
A federal civil servant, R. M. Bennett of Water Survey of Canada, supported Kellerhals.

"From the available water level data, it is safe to conclude that the operation of the Bennett Dam ... has definitely reduced Athabasca's lake levels."

Low water conditions have occurred in the delta region before, he said, but natural fluctuation always was the cause.

"The major concern, therefore, is not that the water

Blast Burns Fatal

KIMBERLEY (CP) — One man has died from burns suffered in a furnace-room explosion Thursday at Cominco Ltd.'s iron plant here.

Leo Franco, 33, died before he could be flown to Vancouver on a Canadian Forces flight. Victor Petrychko, 31, was reported in poor condition in hospital after being flown to Vancouver.

Another worker, M. A. Pendry, 22, was in good condition in hospital here.

The plant has been shut down for an investigation of the explosion and a check of a second furnace. The 75 employees will work at other jobs until the plant resumes production.